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Allied Attack on Damascus Begun; Beirut Approached

London, June 19.

FURTHER important positions have been captured just south of Damascus, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Advanced Australian patrols have reached the village of Damour, about 20 miles north of Sidon and 13 miles south of Beirut, according to an authoritative radio commentator in a broadcast from Jerusalem.

Allied forces in Syria have begun an attack against Damascus, according to a message received here from Jerusalem quoting a British military spokesman there.

A good deal of opposition, the spokesman said, was being encountered, but this had been expected.

According to the spokesman, continuous pressure was being exerted all along the line south and east of Damascus.

The attack itself was launched following the occupation of Mezze, four miles due west of Damascus.

Earlier messages from Cairo and Ankara had reported that a broadcast had been heard at Jerusalem in which Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, British Commander-in-Chief of Allied troops in Syria, had warned Gen. Dentz, the Vichy High Commissioner, that an attack on Damascus would begin if he refused to capitulate.

The military spokesman in Jerusalem is also reported to have confirmed the recapture of El Kuneitra by Allied troops after its temporary reoccupation by Vichy troops. El Kuneitra is 30 miles south-east of Merj Ayoum, where Vichy troops have also got a temporary footing.

Operations to recapture Merj Ayoum are in full swing.

British forces advancing along the coast are reported to have covered about 25 miles between Sidon and Beirut.—Reuter.

Final Warning to Dentz

London, June 19.

A final appeal to Gen. Dentz, Vichy Commander-in-Chief, at Damascus to capitulate, and a warning that an Allied attack on Damsscus would begin at 5 a.m. on Thursday has been broadcast from Jerusalem by Gen. Sir Henry Maitland-Wilson, British Commander-in-Chief of the Allied troops in Syria, according to Mr. Burdett, Ankara correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Gen. Wilson is reported to have said he would start the occupation of Damascus at dawn on Thursday, whether Gen. Dentz called a truce or not.

Free French and British troops have occupied all fortified positions east and west of Kiswe, 12 miles south of Damascus, according to a communique issued by the Free French headquarters in the Middle East carried from Jerusalem by the Independent French agency.

Free French troops have now reached the western suburbs of Damascus, according to a despatch to the same agency from its correspondent with the Free French forces in Syria.

Vichy troops are still holding the village of Mezze, some three miles from Damascus.

Other Free French units with British troops are pushing forward along the Kiswe-Damascus road east of the mountainous district of Jabou Atriz.

Vichy artillery is shelling the road south of Kiswe in a last effort to delay the fall of Damascus, but Allied troop and supply convoys continue to come through uninterruptedly.

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British Subs Sink Six Axis Vessels In Aegean Sea

London, June 19.

British submarines operating in the Aegean Sea report having torpedoed and sunk the Italian tanker Guiseppina Gharardi, 3,319 tons, states an Admiralty communique.

They have also destroyed three caiques being used by the enemy and an Italian schooner. The caiques were on their way to one of the German-occupied islands in the Aegean. One of them was laden with German personnel and stores, another carried drums of oil. The Italian schooner was carrying troops, ammunitions and stores and was on passage to another of the Aegean islands.

In the central Mediterranean also British submarines have been active. A south-bound enemy supply ship of about 4,000 tons, another supply ship of about 2,500 tons and a 500-ton auxiliary sailing vessel were sunk.

Axis Losses Reviewed

An authorized review of enemy shipping losses during the week ending on June 15 shows over 40 separate and successful attacks were made by sea and air forces, at least 28 ships being severely damaged, 14 of which are known to be total losses.

In addition pilots who raided Benghazi harbour on six nights and one day report that seaplanes and merchant ships were sunk there during previous raids.

After mentioning a successful attack on one of the two remaining German pocket battleships the review says six supply ships and one armed trawler destined to be available for the Bismarck and Prince Eugen have been sunk.

Submarines in the Mediterranean accounted for an 8,000-ton tanker, an Italian armed cruiser with two schooners she was escorting, an Italian armed merchant cruiser in Benghazi harbour and two schooners in Mytilene harbour.—Reuter.

Sudden British Stroke At Italian Fort

Cairo, June 19.

In the Wolchefit sector of Abyssinia, British troops surprised the garrison of an Italian fort, causing the enemy more than 100 casualties, states a General Headquarters communique. "As continued occupation would be of no value to us, the fort itself was completely burnt out and then abandoned."—Reuter.

U.S. Warplanes for Singapore

Singapore, June 19.

Catalian flying-boats are now arriving here from the United States, via Manila, it was officially announced today.—Reuter.

Hundreds of U.S. Tanks Used

Rome, June 19.

British forces used hundreds of the newest types of American tanks during the desert fighting near Sollum, a Stefani despatch from the front said here yesterday.—United Press.

Fierce Tank Battle in Desert Ends

London, June 19.

The British forces which launched the big attack in the Western Desert—surprising the Germans at Fort Capuzzo—are now safely back in their original positions, it is learned in authoritative circles in London today. These positions are east of Sollum, which is still in German hands.

There is still no definite report that the Germans are preparing to attack, but information available tends to show that the enemy is deployed. It seems quite possible, therefore, that the British did forestal some action contemplated.

During the British withdrawal, there was so little interference that it seemed that either the British had hit the enemy so hard that he did not want to follow up or he was unable to do so. At any rate, the British forces got away very lightly, indeed.—Reuter.

Three-Day Battle

Cairo, June 19.

The fierce three-day battle in the Western Desert, in the triangle formed by Sollum, Fort Capuzzo and Halfaya Pass, has ended.

Yesterday, says the communique, after the British had repulsed several attacks and strong enemy forces had attempted to encircle the British advanced troops, "we withdrew to our forward positions." The statement points out that this was done only after the British had accomplished their object of forcing the enemy to disclose his strength and of inflicting heavy casualties on him.

The British are claimed not only to have captured hundreds of German prisoners but also destroyed a large number of enemy tanks and guns. —Reuter.

Earlier Reports

June 19.

A battle began in the Western Desert on Sunday which may prove to be the greatest of the Libyan campaign. Precisely at dawn, British and Indian forces advanced on Halfaya (Hell Fire) pass, Fort Capuzzo and Sollum from four different directions, writes Reuter's special correspondent with the British forces in the Western Desert.

A small armoured force followed the coast road. Infantry supported by tanks and artillery, spread across the plain extending from the sea to the escarpment. A famous English and another Scottish regiment attacked along the escarpment itself and an armoured division made a wide sweep out into the desert with the audacious intention of attacking Sollum from the west and taking the Germans in the rear.

On Saturday evening a British brigadier outlined to me the plan of attack for each of the four columns. With a walking stick he drew in the sand the routes to be taken, the obstacles to be encountered and the enemy's probable strength.

"A Great Scrap"

Quietly confident and enthusiastic, the brigadier concluded: "It is going to be a great scrap. It may be a decisive scrap."

Advancing from the rear on Saturday morning, we threaded our way through long lines of motorized transport, artillery and bren-gun carriers. The German air force was strangely absent and we arrived to within five mile of Hell Fire pass before patrolling Hurricanes were challenged. Then began a series of hair-raising aerial dog-fights which continued all day.

Advancing to within some two miles of Hell Fire pass down the centre of the plain, we had a grandstand view of the British shelling of the pass from a protecting wadi. We could follow the shells from the flash to the final satisfactory plop as great fountains of sand and smoke plumed into the air around the German positions.

Aerial Support

Meanwhile British light artillery was moving closer, and medium and heavy artillery were steadily advancing from the rear.

Never for one minute were fighter planes absent.

Back at Brigade headquarters, the brigadier again gave us a few moments in which he announced the capture of Bir Waer which is strategically almost as important as Fort Capuzzo.—Reuter.

Fierce Tank Battle

Cairo, June 19.

The battle was still raging fiercely yesterday in a triangle east of Halfaya pass, according to the earlier reports received here from the front.

Amid the wrecks of tanks which have been knocked out, armoured giants continue to belabour each other with shells.

Military circles in Cairo emphasize that this continues to be a local action aimed only at securing the high ground at the top of the pass. This area resembles the observation posts so bitterly contested in the last war. The possession of it is not vital, but it is of considerable advantage to whichever side holds it.

Indian troops are among those sharing the hard fighting round Halfaya pass.—Reuter.

Temperature 130 Degrees

Berlin June 19.

"Three days of battle at Sollum made enormous demands on our fighting forces," says the official German news agency, "The temperature at noon averaged 130 degrees.

"Crews of tanks had to endure an even higher temperature."—Reuter.

Victory March in Addis Ababa

Here is the march through the Abyssinian capital, Addis Ababa, of a well-known Transvaal regiment, headed by its pipers. Parades such as this impress upon the Ethiopians that their freedom had been restored.

Welles Indicates U.S. Will Reject German Protest

Washington, June 19.

THE United States will flatly reject the German protest regarding the closure of German consulates in the United States, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, indicated yesterday at a press conference.

He also revealed that survivors of the Robin Moor had excellent photographs corroborating their oral testimony that she was sunk by a German submarine.

The German note was handed to the Under-Secretary of State by Herr Hans Thomsen, German Charge d'Affaires. Mr. Welles declined to disclose its contents and added that arrangements are being made for the departure of the consuls.

This is considered as tantamount to an announcement that the German note would be rejected outright.

Mr. Welles explained that according to the usual procedure, the United States would ask other belligerents for safe conduct for the consular officials and indicated that the United States are arranging to assure that they shall return directly to Germany rather than to Latin America.

He said the protest related only to the expulsion order, not to the freezing order. The German note is understood to contend that the expulsion violates the German-American consular treaty of 1923 and amounts to denunciation of the treaty without one year's notice.—Reuter.

Open Conflict Not Imminent

Stockholm, June 19.

German reaction to the closing of Nazi Consulates in the United States is described as "dismal silence" by the Berlin correspondent of the "Stockholm Tidningen," who says there is an impression that Germany prefers to be surer of her position before answering.

The situation borders on a rupture though an open conflict is not imminent since the nerves of both parties are good and it is hardly likely that either party will permit the blunder of precipitating events.

Germany, adds the correspondent, desires to delay a break longest. Her chief desire is to avoid facilitating President Roosevelt's war policy. The only measure adopted so far has been the freezing of American credits in Germany and probably also an implication that this will also apply to occupied countries.

The principal of "not to allow ourselves to be provoked" hitherto followed is no longer applicable to Germany but it is desired to maintain world uncertainty.

Swiss Money Preferred

Though Germany is not pleased with the latest American measure it is yet considered inopportune to say so. One result is that the Germans no longer regard the dollar as a desirable currency, preferring Swiss francs.

The "Demokraten's" Berlin correspondent says it is impossible at present to state the nature of the eventual German reprisal but it is probable that American news agencies will not be affected as the "Nachrichten" representatives have not yet been expelled.

The "Tidningen's" Rome correspondent says that while the balance of mutual freezing of credits of the United States and Italy benefits Italy, relatives of emigrants in America accustomed to receive regular remittances will suffer hardship.—Reuter.

Consuls Will Be Ejected

Washington, June 19.

A high official yesterday told the United Press that German consular officials will be ejected from the United States despite Germany's protest.

The official thus confirmed reports that the United States intends to reject the protest.

He recalled that when Germany demanded withdrawal of American consulates from Austria, Poland and certain other occupied territories the United States was compelled to comply.—United Press.

Axis Said Eager To Prevent More Tension With U.S.

Rome, June 19.

The Italian controlled press continued yesterday its bitter anti-American editorials, unanimously charging President Roosevelt with attempting to provoke Axis aggression and thus avoid responsibility for plunging the United States into war through his recent order freezing Axis credits in the United States.

The majority of the editorials, however, claimed that both Rome and Berlin were determined to take only legitimate retaliation without increasing tension between the Axis and the United States.

Premier Benito Mussolini's "Popolo d'Italia" repeated Il Duce's own nickname for President Roosevelt, "Felix the Dictator," and said the similarity was increasing daily.

All of the editorials pointed out that Italian assets in the United States totalled US$63,000,000 while United States funds in Italy totalled US$145,000,000—the conclusion being that the United States would suffer more heavily from Axis retaliation than the Axis would suffer from Washington's order.—United Press.

Berlin Cautious

Berlin, June 18.

Germany in recent hours is carefully avoiding any hasty act which would be likely to cause a further deterioration in Nazi-American relations, qualified observers here declared today. Official quarters, it was pointed out, have remained completely silent.

This silence on the part of Nazi officialdom, it was presumed, is a clear indication that Germany is disposed to proceed slowly, and if possible, allow the United States to make the next move. It was noted that the Nazi press is extremely restrained despite the fact that German papers usually are violently articulate when someone touches on German national dignity.

While moving carefully Germany was not expected to close her case against the United States with the mere delivery of a protest to the United States, although there were no authoritative indications as to what counter-measures would be taken.—Domei.

Reports Say U.S. Air Arm to Aid Convoys

Ottawa, June 19.

Reports were current today in Government circles that collaboration which would mean nearly 100 per cent. protection for Atlantic shipping convoys had been arranged between the Royal Air Force and the air arm of the United States Navy.

No formal statement was made here, but it was widely believed that the system of air convoys from the United States and linking up in mid-ocean with Royal Air Force convoys had been arranged and might already be operating.

Such a system of dual air convoys was envisaged by Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, of New York, who also is head of the newly created Office of Civilian Defence.—United Press.

American Volunteers Going to Britain To Help Operate New Secret Weapon

Washington, June 19.

Air Commodore Sir George Pirie yesterday announced he was opening offices in New York City to arrange for thousands of American volunteers to proceed to Britain and help operate England's "secret weapon."

The "secret weapon" consists of aeroplane detector equipment to frustrate night bombers.

Suitable technicians will receive wages comparable to active air workers, Sir George said. He explained the programme was a volunteer arrangement approved by the United States Government and that it was a "substitute" for actual recruiting which Britain desired to undertake but which American officials prohibited.—United Press.

Newspapers Interested

London, June 18.

All newspapers this morning gave prominence to reports that the British authorities had installed and were utilizing a radio-ray to inform British defence forces of the enemy's approach. Though the closest secrecy surrounds the new weapon, reliable quarters said that the radio-ray will be able to detect the enemy in the air, land or sea, and in a fog or dark where the eyes of man were blind. The effective operating distance of the ray was unknown.—Domei.

Slight Nazi Raid On Alexandria

Cairo, June 19.

Only a few bombs were dropped during an air-raid on Alexandria early yesterday morning, according to an Egyptian Ministry of the Interior communique.

An alert lasted about an hour and anti-aircraft defences were in action. Only one casualty occurred and damage done was of the slightest.—Reuter.

British Bombers Still Pounding German Bases

London, June 19.

Aerodromes and naval bases in north-west Germany, as well as the naval base at Brest were attacked in force last night by bombers of the Royal Air Force, states a communique issued by the Air Ministry this morning.

Particularly heavy attacks were carried out at Bremen and Brest, where three German warships are still lying. Four aircraft are missing from these operations.

It is now confirmed that 16 Messerschmitts were destroyed in big British offensive operations over occupied France and the Channel on Tuesday, states the Air Ministry news service. Owing to the large number of British planes involved, it was necessary to make a cross check of squadron reports to obtain the final result in enemy losses. This shows that 16 were destroyed—three more than originally announced. Ten British aircraft were lost.

Raid On France

London, June 19.

British planes bombed a military camp in the course of a combined bomber and fighter raid over northern France last night, destroying nine German aircraft.

Coast watchers saw a large bomber force, heavily escorted by Hurricanes, rearing out across the Straits of Dover. For a considerable time after the bombers went out explosions apparently from salvoes of bombs were heard on the Kent coast. Targets near Boulogne were believed to have been attacked.

Huge Explosion

A terrific explosion heard and felt on the Kent coast during the afternoon rocked buildings and was one of the heaviest experienced for a long time.

The Hurricanes swept over the Channel sometimes high and occasionally coming so low that their shadows were reflected on the still water.

The official German news agency says that a "weak formation of the R.A.F. flew over northern Germany last night," and adds that a number of high-explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and caused some damage and a few casualties.

Enemy Ship Bombed

Aircraft of the R.A.F. Coastal Command attacked an enemy supply ship off the coast of Brittany yesterday morning, it is learned. Bombs were seen to hit the vessel.

A very small number of aircraft crossed the coast of Britain last night and dropped bombs at a few points in East Anglia and at one point in the East Midlands.

The Air Ministry announced this morning that the damage done was slight and that no casualties had been reported.—Reuter.

British Planes Flocking To Gibraltar

Berlin, June 19.

Huge numbers of British planes were reported flocking to Gibraltar, German despatches from Algeciras said today.

Some of the planes were being flown directly to the "Rock," although the majority was reaching Gibraltar aboard merchant vessels, the reports added.

The planes were placed aboard aircraft carriers which left for the Mediterranean, possibly to deliver the craft to British units operating in the Mediterranean, the reports asserted.—United Press.

Recommended Change For U.S. Tankers

Washington, June 19.

Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday recommended that three tankers used in the California-to-East Coast trade be assigned to the Gulf Coast-Atlantic route.—United Press.

Nazi-Turkish Pact of Friendship Signed

Berlin, June 19.

GERMANY and Turkey concluded a friendship pact in Ankara yesterday at 9 p.m., it was announced officially here. The pact was signed by Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey and by M. Sukru Sarajoglu, Turkish Foreign Minister.

Germany and Turkey also signed a declaration announcing that the two nations were providing for an extension and intensification of Germano-Turkish economic relations, said official sources.

The nations jointly declared they would cease hostile press, radio and propaganda activities, effective immediately. The pact runs for 10 years.

The official announcement of the pact said that Germany and Turkey, "inspired by a desire to place relations on a basis of mutual confidence and sincere friendship agreed, without prejudice to present obligations of both countries, to conclude a treaty."—United Press.

Terms of Treaty

Berlin, June 19.

The text of the treaty consists of three articles which state:

1. Germany and Turkey bind themselves mutually to respect the integrity and inviolability of their national territory and not to resort to any measures direct or indirect against their treaty partner;
2. Germany and Turkey bind themselves in future in all questions affecting their common interests to have friendly contact with each other in order to reach an understanding in settlement of such questions.

The third article provides for ratification which will be exchanged in Berlin.—Reuter.

Turkish Statement

Berlin, June 19.

The Ankara radio announced officially that Turkey and Germany had signed a non-aggression pact and identical notes were exchanged between the two countries.

"Actual and existing obligations of the two parties are not affected," declared M. Sarajoglu in a statement to the press quoted by the Ankara radio which broke into the normal pro-

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M. Sarajoglu

Turkey Remaining Faithful to Pact With Britain

London, June 19.

Ever since Yugoslavia and Greece were overwhelmed by Nazi forces Turkey has been subjected to ever increasing pressure to bring her into line with the Axis. Not only has German occupation of the Aegean islands exposed Turkey to the menace of attack where her defences are weakest but she has had little support or encouragement from her nearest neighbour with whom her ties have been closest, writes Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Turkey has also suffered severely by the defection of France which deprived her of her principal source of war material. In these circumstances it is not surprising that the Turks have finally entered into an agreement of limited scope with Germany. It is very much to their credit that they have resisted German pressure to break their commitments with Great Britain or to agree to any infraction of Turkish sovereign rights such as allowing German troops the right of passage through Turkey.

Integrity Maintained

Turkey has not only preserved her present state of non-involvement in the war but while maintaining her sovereignty and territorial integrity has shown her determination to remain faithful to the spirit of good will and friendship implicit in the Anglo-Turkish treaty of alliance.

The new treaty specifically makes a reservation in respect of Turkey's previous commitments. It may be assumed that Germany will exaggerate the significance of the new agreement and attempt to exploit it as a part of the nerve war upon Russia, but it will not destroy Turkey's friendship for Great Britain nor involve Turkey in any course that would be embarrassing to Great Britain. The British authorities have throughout been kept informed of the progress of the negotiations.—Reuter.

U.S. Opinion

New York, June 19.

The view that the Turkish-German treaty is directed against the Soviet rather than against Britain, is expressed by the "New York Times" in a leading article today.

Some commentators have also widely interpreted the treaty as directed principally against the Soviet. Other commentators, however, expressed the belief that Turkey was now definitely aligned with the Axis.—Reuter.

London Press Comment

London, June 19.

The Germans seem to be preparing some move of which the direction is not clear, in the opinion of the "News-Chronicle."

Outward signs, the newspaper says, point to Russia as the next objective and this impression is fortified by publication of the German-Turkish pact.

On the other hand, "The effect of the new arrangement with Turkey may be further to isolate us. Somewhere in Europe, gigantic preparations may now be afoot not for an attack on Russia but an early invasion of Britain."—Reuter.

Pact Gives Germany Free Hand Against Russia

Ankara, June 19.

THE significance of the friendship pact which was signed here last night between Germany and Turkey is that it legally confirms that Turkey would not fight unless attacked, thus leaving the Germans with a safe flank and an assured free hand against Russia, neutral diplomatic sources pointed out today.

British quarters here maintained that the pact by no means was a reversal of the Anglo-Turkish alliance and that the position of Turkey as a bulwark of force between Europe and the Near East was not changed.

They pointed out that the Germans would not be able to gain passage through Turkey to the Near East without violating the pact.

The British, however, admitted, that the new pact may have undesirable effects on the Arab world.

The Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Sukru Sarajoglu, received Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador, today and gave him an assurance of Turkey's continued loyalty.

After the visit of the British Ambassador, M. Sarajoglu received the United States Ambassador, Mr. John Van A. MacMurray.

Authoritative Turkish quarters said that the pact means that "we remain Allies with the British, but now we also are going to be friends with the Germans."

Prelude to Attack?

Some of the best informed diplomatic observers here believed that the pact was a precursor to a German attack on Russia and might also lead to Turkey participating in the Berlin conference aimed at a new order in Europe.

Authoritative but cautious American observers put the chances of a Russo-German clash on a 50-50 basis.

Other authoritative quarters, however, said that they had heard that the alleged German demands on Russia had now become an ultimatum demanding the return of Bessarabia to Rumania, the admission of commissions of experts into the Ukraine and Caucasus and full guarantees that all Soviet commitments would be carried out.

Some diplomatic sources believed that the pact indicated that the Germans were determined to move against Russia regardless of the concessions that the Russians might be willing to make.

Some observers seemed to think that Turkey would refuse to join the German new order when the plan reaches its final stages and would never permit the passage of German troops through Turkish territory.

The German, British and American Ambassadors were the only diplomats who were informed that the negotiations for the pact were proceeding.—United Press.

Germany Hails Pact

Berlin, June 19.

Germany today hailed the friendship pact between Germany and Turkey as "one of the greatest political sensations of the war" as well as a nullification of the Anglo-Turkish alliance.

The future will reveal whether the pact will facilitate Axis diplomatic and military successes.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt," in an editorial, indicated that Germany values the pact just as much as England prized its agreement with Turkey.

Whether the new pact would have any bearing on the divergent and speculative reports abroad regarding Russo-German relations could not be ascertained here.

German quarters declined to comment on the pact in relation to Russia. They merely pointed out that the pact specifices that it does not affect the signatories of present pacts with Turkey.—United Press.

British Offensive at Sollum an Encouraging Sign of Strength

By Reuter's Military Commentator

London, June 18.

THIS day 126 years ago Britain won a decisive victory with her men at Waterloo, which victory brought to his knees a dictator who had lorded it over Europe for more than 10 years. Battles in those days were decided in one day, now they take several years before a final decision is reached.

Battles of a similar character are again fought to save Europe and the world from other dictators whose tyranny is far more brutal and cruel than was that of Napoleon.

In my last despatch, it was indicated that the offensive in Libya might be undertaken by the British and not by the Germans and so it has turned out. for on Sunday morning, Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell launched an attack of some magnitude on the German front in Libya and heavy fighting was still going on round Sollum and Halfaya Pass.

Nazi Reserves Rushed Up

It is satisfactory to find that the British forces are now strong enough in the Middle East to justify Gen. Wavell in making this attack, while he has other forces engaged in a second campaign in Syria.

It is evident that our attack was heavy enough to have obliged the Germans to rush up reserves from the neighbourhood of Tobruk.

It appears that the British were tactically making use of fairly wide turning movements and that the R.A.F. was giving ample support, not only in attacking bases, airfields and the enemy's lines of communications, but also on the actual battlefield.

The enemy seemed to fear that this was the first step in serious sustained attack.

In Syria, British progress against Beirut and Damascus has been slow owing more to political considerations than to any military weakness of the British side. We do not wish to throw superior forces ruthlessly and violently on to so many French soldiers who are in truth our allies and whose own countrymen are marching with us.

There will be much less bitterness among the Frenchmen in Syria when Gen. Catroux has established an anti-Vichy and anti-Nazi government if the previous fighting itself has not been bitter.

Nevertheless, it is important now that Gen. Wavell has started his offensive in Libya not to waste time nor to allow too many British military reserves to be locked up in Syria. With this object in view it is conceivable that a subsidiary advance from Iraq which is moving in two columns along the valley of the Euphrates and the Turkish frontier will be pushed forward vigorously on Aleppo.

Little Opposition

These columns are apparently meeting with little opposition. possibly because Gen. Dentz and his Vichy troops are engaged in the south trying to delay the British advance on Beirut and Damascus.

Full advantage should be taken of this fact. The capture of Aleppo in the rear of the Vichy forces might bring about an immediate cessation of hostilities. It can be noted with satisfaction that close co-operation of the British Navy and Air Force is being fully applied in all these operations.—Reuter.

Wild Rumours of Nazi Attack On Russia All Unconfirmed

New York, June 19.

NUMEROUS reports are pouring into New York of increased Soviet-German tension, even of the actual outbreak of fighting between the two nations, but hitherto it has been impossible to confirm any of them.

All the reports emanate from American broadcasters in Ankara quoting various sources.

The National Broadcasting Company's representative in the Turkish capital mentions rumours of a German ultimatum to Russia which, it is alleged, is due to expire very shortly.

The ultimatum, it is further alleged, is now being considered in Moscow "while Nazi and Soviet troop concentrations are steadily increasing on the common frontier in the Balkans."

The Columbia Broadcasting Company's correspondent in Ankara mentions unconfirmed rumours that the German armies have launched attacks against the Russians at 15 points on Germany's eastern frontier.—Reuter.

Flat Berlin Denial

Berlin, June 19.

Authorized Nazi spokesmen today flatly denied reports from abroad that a German invasion of Russia had begun.

They claimed that they did not even possess any knowledge regarding rumours circulating here this morning as a result of foreign despatches that German and Soviet troops had clashed along the border.—United Press.

London Uninformed

London, June 19.

Authoritative British quarters declared yesterday that there was no confirmation in London of reports that Rumania or Germany had launched military operations against Soviet Russia or that either nation had presented an ultimatum to the Kremlin.—United Press.

Tension Increasing

London, June 19.

Tension between Germany and the Soviet Union seems to be increasing, according to the Stockholm correspondent of the independent French agency.

Berlin, he says, no longer takes the trouble to deny existence of tension. The correspondent mentions as significant small items of news about Finland published at Stockholm. An athletic contest, for example, due to take place at Helsinki this month has been indefinitely postponed.

The Swedish press reports "Finnish preparation to meet all eventualities," while the Finnish press speaks of Finnish determination to defend the country's independence.

Important Signs

The French correspondent also mentions difficulties in obtaining passport visas as characteristic of the situation.

"Svenska Pressen," a Swedish paper published in Helsingfors, declares that friendly relations with Russia are a vital necessity for Germany, for deliveries of Soviet supplies are particularly welcome at all times in Germany, but this does not rule out the possibility of a conflict.

"Dagens nyheter," discussing the persuasion used with Finland, says the German aim of shortening the war is an important argument considering the serious difficulties of supply for Finland. Promises to reopen lost territories might be made accompanied by counsels of patience.—Reuter.

Extraordinary Manœuvres

Berlin, June 19.

In order to safeguard her security, like other neutral states, Finland has taken measures for the strengthening of her defensive preparedness by the calling up of reserves for extraordinary manoeuvres, according to an official announcement by the information department of the Finnish government, quoted in a Helsinki despatch to the official German news agency.—Reuter.

Germany Ready to Compensate Eire For Bombing

London, June 19.

The German Government have admitted the possibility of German aircraft inadvertently bombing Dublin on May 31, and have offered to pay compensation for loss of life and damage to property.

The Eire Government last night published the text of Germany's reply to Eire's note of protest about the bombing.

The reply declared that a German aircraft was over the east coast of Ireland by mistake in the early morning of May 31. The aircraft changed its course as soon as the pilot realized he was over Irish territory and, in any case, did not drop any bombs.

"Strong Winds"

The reply, after remarking that the Irish Government had asserted that their investigations had shown that the bombs as dropped on Dublin were of German origin, went on to state that as there were very strong winds at high altitudes on the night in question, these might have driven the German aircraft over the Irish east coast without the knowledge of the pilot. The possibility of such a plane having dropped the bombs could not be excluded.

The reply then expressed the German Government's regrets and said they were prepared to give compensation for the deplorable loss of life and damage to personal property.—Reuter.

Japanese Said Planning Next Move in Orient

Chungking, June 19.

Japanese military authorities holding conferences in Tokyo at present are probably debating the question whether Japan should push southward into the Southern Pacific or make a drive into the interior of China, declared the Chinese military spokesman at this afternoon's press conference.

Japan would face serious difficulties in either move, he added.

After recalling that the Japanese employed eight divisions in the recent Chungtiaoshan battle in South Shansi, the spokesman said that Japan's difficulties in a drive into the interior of China could be readily foreseen as there were scores of other such mountain ranges in the interior of China.

The spokesman also drew attention to the concentration of over 100 Japanese warships off the Chekiang coast, the purpose of which had not yet been ascertained.

The spokesman said that only minor operations were reported in the past week on various Sino-Japanese fronts. In Southern Hupeh the Japanese launched attacks southwards against Chinese positions near the Hupeh-Hunan border, but by yesterday all Japanese attacks were said to have been repulsed, the Chinese still holding their original positions.—Reuter.

Australian Losses in Greece, Creta

Canberra, June 19.

Mr. Percy Spender, Australian Army Minister, announced in the House of Representatives today that 9,000 British, Australian and New Zealand troops were prisoners in Greece.

He added that 5,951 Australians had not returned from the campaigns in Greece and Crete.

Mr. Spender said that, according to a British Red Cross cable, 17,236 Australian officers and men embarked for the two campaigns, and 11,285 returned to Egypt and Palestine. A total of 2,275 men were lost in Greece, and 3,676 in Crete.

No official figures were available. The British Red Cross cable was unconfirmed officially.

The new total of 17,236 was not reconcilable with the previous figure announced last week, Mr. Spender added. Gen. Sir Thomas Blamey cabled that he was unable to explain owing to the death of Brigadier Andrews.—Reuter.

Japanese Ships to Take Germans From N.E.I.

Singapore, June 19.

Authoritative quarters declared today that two Japanese ships have been made available for free transportation of all German women in the Netherlands East Indies to Japan in the event the N.E.I. carries out the programme of permitting such German women to return to the Reich. The German women will be taken to Japan and from there eventually will be repatriated to the Reich. The vessels will leave within a few days, it was understood.—United Press.

Nazi Recognition of Nanking Promised

Berlin, June 18.

Dr. P. Schmidt, a Foreign Office Official, told Japanese newspapermen yesterday afternoon that there was no doubt as to the fundamental question of German recognition of the Nanking Government and said that it was only a "matter of choosing the suitability of the time."

Dr. Schmidt said that it went without saying that a friendly disposal of the problem would be made in colloboration with Japan's Far East policy.—Domei.

Martial Law in Turkish Regions Extended

London, June 19.

Martial law in the Istanbul district and other parts in coastal regions is to be continued for another six months, according to reports reaching London today. Another report says that an agreement has been signed between Germany and Turkey, under which Turkey will administer a section of the railway between Bulgaria and Turkey where it runs through Greek territory.—Reuter.

Churchill May Make Statement on War

London, June 19.

A statement by the Prime Minister next week on thhe war situation was foreshadowed in the House of Commons today. Replying to an invitation to make a statement today, Mr. Churchill said it was not convenient today but it might be possible, when "we meet next week, that I may have something to say upon very important operations which have been pursued with so much vigour in the Middle East."—Reuter.

Shigemitsu Visits Spain

Lisbon, June 19.

Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador to Great Britain, accompanied by Mr. Yakichiro Suma, Japanese Minister to Spain, left at two o'clock this afternoon on a brief visit to Madrid. After returning to Lisbon, Mr. Shigemitsu will continue to Japan, where he will confer with Tokyo Government authorities.—Domei.

British Wheat Supplies Increasing

London, June 19.

British stocks of wheat were greater than they were a year ago, declared Lord Woolton, Minister of Food, referring to the Battle of the Atlantic in a speech in Leicester yesterday.—Reuter.

"The Times" on U.S. Measures Against German Agencies

London, June 19.

Commenting on United States measures against German agencies and funds, "The Times" writes: "Everyone familiar with the kind of activity which Germans living abroad are expected to engage in under the direction of the Nazi organization run by Herr Bohle will understand why the United States Government felt compelled to terminate long-standing abuse of American hospitality."

After recalling the circumstances of the sinking of the American freighter Robin Moor, "The Times" continues: "In addition to these plain facts the American Government now has reason to believe that the whole affair has been carefully planned, the approximate point of attack and the sort of vessel to be attacked being chosen to make the greatest possible impression on South American countries."

Remarking that verbal protests and arguments based on international law are a "very ineffective means of dealing with pirates," the newspaper mentions a suggestion that American merchant ships be armed, adding: "It is also reported that negotiations are in progress for construction of air bases on the coast of Brazil for which credits would be advanced by the United States and which would be available for use by the American Air Force.

"The Robin Moor was sunk in the waist of the Atlantic about half way between Dakar and Pernambuco. It is a vital area for United States communications with South America, South Africa and East Africa."

"The Times" suggests that while a base on the Brazilian side would be useful, its usefulness would be more than doubled if supplemented by a base in west Africa.—Reuter.

★Allied Attack On Damascus

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Gen. Dentz is apparently basing his main hope in harassing tactics on both flanks of the Allied forces.

The Vichy guerilla tactics, the correspondent adds, will only have the effect of delaying the Allied entry into Damascus.—Reuter.

Allies Recapture Kuneitra

Jerusalem, June 19.

It is authoritatively stated that the Allies have recaptured Kuneitra, a little over 20 miles south-west of Damascus.—Reuter.

Darlan Appeals

London, June 19.

An appeal by radio to Free French troops to "rejoin your brothers" in Vichy has been made by the Vice-Premier, Admiral Darlan.

He told them: "Your duty was to follow the Marshal. It is not too late to recognize your error."

Admiral Darlan concluded, however, that Free French leaders "have no excuse. They will be punished."—Reuter.

Allies Advancing

Cairo, June 19.

The position in Syria is considered satisfactory in circles usually well informed.

Vichy troops raining thrusts round Kuneitra and Merj Ayoum have been held and ample forces are available to drive them back. This action is in fact in full swing.

Further east Allied forces are slowly making their way down foothills leading to the Damascus plain. With the Allied Columns making headway towards the city from various points of the compass, the situation is somewhat confused.

Indian troops here as in North Africa are taking part and are doing a fine job of work, particularly in the coastal sector.—Reuter.

De Gaulle Slaps Vichy

London, June 19.

"A shudder of horror ran through the world at the news that the men of Vichy were making Empire soldiers fight against us and our Allies in conjunction with German squadrons for the purpose of maintaining a bridgehead in the Levant for the Führer's forces," said Gen. de Gaulle, head of the Free French, in a message despatched from his headquarters in the Middle East to a gathering of 2,000 people in London yesterday who celebrated the first anniversary of the foundation of the Free French forces.

The message which was read by Admiral Muselier, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Naval forces, said: "Such a scheme bears Hitler's own hallmark. It is typical of his devilish genius to make use in this war of his degradation of others."—Reuter.

Berlin Says U.S. Trying To Prevent Any Peace

Berlin, June 19.

Army officials today charged that the United States act in freezing Axis assets in the United States and the closing down of German consulates was an effort to prevent the possibility of an Anglo-German peace agreement which would isolate the United States, and declared that President Roosevelt persists in this policy, despite the realization that he cannot change the course of events this year or the next.

A German-British agreement is not impossible, military observers said, since Germany desires political conditions creating peace and will not deny Britain a place in the projected economic bloc, covering Europe and Africa.

In such an event, they predicted, British colonies and Latin American countries will naturally gravitate toward the Axis Powers, isolating the United States. They asserted that therefore the United States was attempting to preserve the balance of power in order to maintain her present position, and charged the United States was ready to sacrifice Britain to attain it.—Domei.

A few grains of rice put into your saltshaker will solve the problem of damp salt.

Japan Not Abandoning Effort To Secure Accord With N.E.I.

FROM PERCY WHITEING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, June 19.

DESPITE the fact that last-minute efforts yesterday failed to bring about a compromise between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies, thereby leading to an economic pact, information today from official circles here indicate that Japan has no intention of abandoning attempts to secure such an agreement.

Official statements have been made to the effect that current negotiations have been discontinued "at this time," but will be revived when the time is more suitable. The same sources state also that there has been no disruption in the relations between the two parties through Japan's actions.

While awaiting a more favourable occasion to revive economic talks, Japanese opinion here attributed the temporary breakdown in the negotiations to British and American interference. Japan being a signatory of the Three Power Pact, it was believed that she would transfer vital materials to Germany.

Another reason given for the breakdown in the negotiations was the apprehension with which the Netherlands East Indies regarded Japan; she is trying to keep Japan at arm's length in a desperate effort to prevent the latter from exploiting the economic resources of the islands.

It is the popular opinion here that there is little basis for these fears. As the Japanese feel that there has been discrimination in their exclusion from enjoying the privileges which have been permitted other countries, they do not intend to let the matter drop.

★Nazi-Turkish Pact Concluded

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gramme at 11 p.m. to announce the text of the treaty and the Foreign Minister's comments.

"Turkey and Germany have confirmed for the future that the two countries will not oppose one another in any way," said M. Sarajoglu. "Turkey and Germany, who have never been in opposition in the course of the vicissitudes of world events for centuries and whose mutual relations always have been clear and correct, have in the treaty laid the foundation of their friendship on a most solid basis."

Notes Exchanged

Simultaneously with the signing of the treaty identical notes were exchanged saying that the Governments were prepared to promote as far as possible economic relations between Germany and Turkey. The notes add: "Bearing in mind the openings presented by the economic structure of the two countries and using as a basis the experience each country has had of the other in war, the two countries will forthwith enter into negotiations to establish a treaty basis for carrying out of this agreement."

The joint declaration disseminated by press and radio expresses a wish that the press and radio of both countries shall always bear in mind in all they publish and broadcast the spirit of friendship and mutual trust animating their nations.

"Great Pleasure"

M. Sarajoglu expressed "great pleasure" in announcing the signing of the treaty and referred to the "very special efforts that my friend Herr von Papen who knows my country well as made to bring about this result."

Finally M. Sarajoglu announced that an agreement had been reached with Herr von Papen "to express a wish that the publications of the press and radio in our countries should be made in a spirit of friendship and mutual trust which characterizes the relations between Germany and Turkey."—Reuter.

London Not Surprised

London, June 19.

Reports reaching London last night indicate the possibility of the conclusion of a political treaty between Turkey and Germany and that the announcement of this may be made in Ankara and Berlin in the near future.

This announcement will come as the culmination of several years effort by Herr Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Ankara, but it appears that the terms of the agreement in fact are not likely to be stronger than a non-aggression pact

Turkey's sovereignty and political integrity will, it seems, in no way be prejudiced.

No German Entry

The original German aim had apparently been to persuade Turkey formally to abrogate the Anglo-Turkish agreement, but there seems to be good reason for believing that the Turks have refused to accept this. Neither does it appear that the agreement will open the way in any respect for German political penetration of Turkey against which the Turks have always kept a vigilant guard.

It is certain that the signature of the new agreement will be hailed by German propaganda sources as a great Nazi diplomatic achievement In fact, however, the full story behind this agreement hardly bears out that view.

Ever since the appointment of Herr Franz von Papen to Turkey in March 1938, the Nazis have been making the most strenuous efforts to wean Turkey away from her friendship with Great Britain. Her staunch faith in the British cause and her sympathies with Great Britain have exasperated them considerably.

Nazi Scheming

On some occasions the Germans have sought to threaten Turkey: on others to cajole her with offers of friendship and advantageous commercial agreements. How few were the illusions of the Turkish statesmen about German diplomatic methods was shown in the drastic speech, which the Turkish Prime Minister, Dr. Reyfik Saydam delivered on July 12 last year in which he referred with unusual frankness to the efforts which had been made by Herr von Papen to secure the resignation of his Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and to disturb relations between Russia and Turkey.

Dr. Saydam said: "The first thing to remember in attempting to influence Turkey is that she is no longer the dead and gone Ottoman Empire. The departure or replacement of Turkish statesmen can only take place by decision of the Turkish National Assembly.

"The only response which the Turkish people will make to any action threatening their independence or integrity of territory will consist of taking up arms and defending their country to the last."

Press Pro-British

For months past the Turkish press has been strongly pro-British and only recently a leading Turkish newspaper, "Teni Sabah" was warning its readers: "The assurances of friendship given by Germany with promises, contradictions and absurd denials constitute so many signs inspiring caution."

There seems little doubt that Hitler has become convinced of Turkey's determination to fight if her independence or territorial integrity were threatened. He has therefore apparently felt it wiser not to stir up this hornet's nest, but instead to conclude a somewhat non-committal agreement out of which at least his propagandists may seek to make political capital.—Reuter.

Dutch Will Rise Against Nazis at Strategic Time

Washington, June 19.

Princess Juliana of The Netherlands and Prince Consort Bernhard declared yesterday they were both confident of an eventual Allied victory, and said that the Netherlands would rise against the Nazis at the strategic time.

The royal couple are in Washington as guests of President Roosevelt at the White House.

Prince Bernhard declared that "the Netherlanders are full of hate against the Nazis and they are waiting to rise against the conquerors. Our only fear is they will try too soon."

Prince Bernhard claimed that in the meantime the Dutch were cleverly conducting sabotage operations against the Germans. He stated that Holland had been stripped of food and industrial equipment, resulting in Dutch civilians receiving smaller rations than the Germans. The Prince claimed that the bread was so bad that it caused outbreaks of rash, but the Nazis had forbidden doctors from revealing source of the disease. He added that heating units had been confiscated from private homes, while there was virtually no petrol available.—United Press.

FUNERAL

Baron Reginald Lionel Patrick d'Auxion de Ruffe

Funeral services for the late Baron Reginald Lionel Patrick d'Auxion de Ruffé were held yesterday morning. A procession was formed at the late home of deceased, 56 Rue Massenet, and slowly wended its way to the Lokawei Cemetery where interment took place, the religious rites being read by the Rev. C. W. Allan of Union Church. The services were largely attended attesting to the esteem and affection in which the deceased was held. Upon arrival of the cortege at the cemetery, the casket, upon which rested beautiful floral tokens from his wife and daughter, and military medals, was removed from the hearse and carried to the grave by six members of the Legion Francaises des Combattants, namely B. Alary, C. Ancel, L. Collo, A. Cormier, H. Dupuy and R. Leger. The chief-mourners were the widow, Mme. Selina d'Auxion de Ruffé, and daughter, Mme. Beatrice du Bus de Warnaffe. Among those present were M. Courdier and Captain Plessis, both of whom gave a short address following the religious ceremony. Others in attendance were

M. de Margerie, Consul-General de France and Mme. de Margerie, Colonel Elssautier, commandant superieur of French troops in China, members of the Association des Médailles Militaires, M. J. Saillens, commercial counsellor, M. M. Duval and M. Catand, consuls of France, M. Beauroy, chargé de la Chancellerie, M. Chalon, consul of France, M. Rademac and M. de Montousse, vice-consuls; Lieutenant-Colonel Intendant Givaudan, le commandant Ruyneau de Saint Georges, commandant le Francis Garnier, le commandant de la Ferté-Senecterre, attaché de l'Air près l'Ambassade de France; le commandant Fleurant, chef d'état-major du Colonel Eissautier; le chef de batallion Artigues, commandant le B.M.I.C.C. M. des Courtils, directeur general des services de la Municipalite de la Concession francaise, M. Sarly, directeur p.l. des services de police; M. Jordan, M. Baille, M. Ch. Grosbois, etc.

Among the medical profession were le Dr. Palud, directeur des services de Hygiene, Dr. Raynal, Dr. Velliot, Dr. Santelli and Dr. Genin. Those sending donations to charity will be announced later. Among those sending floral offerings were:

Selina; Beatrice; Grand-children; L'Ambassadeur de France; Le Consul Géneral de France; La Municipalité Française; Le Tribunal Consulaire de France; Les Médailles Militaires 874eme Section; Le Président et les Membres de la Commission Provisoire d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Française de Changhai; Personnel Indigène de l'Etude; South Manchurian Railway Company; H. H. Princess Sumair of Patiala; Mrs. Basha; Stella and Leo; "Tata"; Juliette Bonet; Madame L. Carnvarro; Henry Courdier, Président de la 874e Section des Médailles Militaires; K. M. Cumming; Comtesse A. du Pac de Marsoulles et Françoise; Henry M. Dreyfus—Bing; E. Ema; Dr. N. Eskelund; Mr. H. Fasting; Mrs. H. Fasting; J. Pinkuet Fu and family; P. A. Fouletier; Dr. and Mrs. A. Grossmann; Paul and Eileen Innes; Takeo Itoh; Mr. and Mrs. André Sevier; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Kumazawa; Lieut. M. Konishi; Monsieur, Madame et Mademoiselle R. Leger; Lawyer Jao Kung; Mr. and Mrs. K. Lutowicz; Mr. Ranald McDonald; Monsieur et Madame Georges Moresthe; Madame A. Lessumbel; Mrs. Helen Prusyrevsky; Roger F. Pirard; H. D. Rodger and Myron Wiener; P. Saint-Jal; Mlle. Katherine de Sheimo; Monsieur et Madame M. Savitzky; Naokata Utsunomiya Colonel, Imperial Japanese Army; Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Woetzel Miss Helen Y. Yoshimura; Mr. Loh Pao Gneu; Mr. Chen Pao Chou; Wong Huang Jin; Chang Miao Ching; Fu Sui Hing; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

THE CINEMA

"This Thing Called Love"

Ann Winters .....Rosalind Russell
Tice Collins .....Melvyn Douglas
Charlotte Campbell .....Binnie Barnes
Harry Bertrand .....Allyn Joslyn
Florence Bertrand .....Gloria Dickson
Julio Diestro .....Lee J. Cobb
Genevieve Hooper .....Gloria Holden
Gordon Daniels .....Paul McGrath

Entertaining to a degree is "This Thing Called Love," now showing at the Cathay, with Miss Rosalind Russell and Mr. Melvyn Douglas in the lead. The story, strictly funny, concerns the marital adventures of this pair of excellent comedians, as Miss Russell proposes, and carries out for a short while a PLAN for happy marriage etc. This plan naturally back-fires on her, and the consequent tangle makes the fun fast and furious. First-class supporting players, including Miss Binnie Barnes, Mr. Allyn Joslyn and Miss Gloria Dickson, ably back the principles. The laughs come tumbing over one another as situation follows situation, each outdoing the previous one. The climax, of course, is not really a climax, but rather a gentle tapering off and letting down in the hilarity, with the result that one comes away feeling soothed and content. Miss Rosalind Russell, who has never excelled her performance in "The Women" seems to have become rather thin, while Mr. Melvyn Douglas, on the other hand, seems to have become rather portly, but they make an ideal pair for this screen attempt at a "sensible" marriage.—A.B.C.

"Four Mothers"

Adam Lemp .....Claude Rains
Felix Diet .....Jeffrey Lynn
Clint Forrest .....Eddie Albert
Aunt Etta .....May Robson
Ben Crowley .....Frank McHugh
Ernest Talbot .....Dick Foran
and the Four Mothers
Ann Lemp Dietz .....Priscilla Lane
Kay Lemp Forrest .....Rosemary Lane
Thea Lemp Crowley .....Lola Lane
Emma Lemp Talbot .....Gale Page

There have been greater pictures than "Four Mothers," which opened at the Nanking Theatre yesterday, but seldom does a film carry as universal an appeal as this latest venture, featuring the same players who, in the past, have entertained movie audiences with hours of real pleasure. Based on the characters created by Miss Fannie Hurst, the picture again unfolds the joys and sorrows of the four sisters, played well by the Misses Priscilla Lane, Rosemary, Lola and Gale Page. But, the real hit of the show is Mr. Claude Rains, once again cast as the father of the quartette. So sincere, so true to life is his portrayal that there is no doubt but that he is a great artist. It is difficult, however, to choose between other members of the cast. Everyone gives a good account of himself or herself, with perhaps Miss May Robson and Mr. Frank McHugh having a slight edge over their "relatives." The former is her usual self as Aunt Etta, and this is enough to best other players. Mr. McHugh is fine in his role and supplies the majority of laughs. A very funny cartoon and a mediocre travelogue are in the support.—I.M.

Wang Sees War Minister

Tokyo, June 19.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, today visited the War Minister, Lieutenant-General Hideki Tojo, and later had lunch with him. General Gen Sugiyama, Chief of the Army General Staff, also attended the luncheon held at the War Minister's residence.—United Press.

THE Shanghai Japanese Youngmen's Association will send representatives to Tokyo to attend a Liaison conference of all Youngmen's Associations and Boy Scouts in Japan to be held at the headquarters of the Dai Nippon Youngmen's and Boy Scouts' Federation in the Outer Garden of the Meiji Shrine in Tokyo, on July 9 and 10, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

U.S. to Repay Thailand For Planes

Bangkok, June 19.

Mr. Hugh Grant, United States Minister to Thailand, told the United Press today that he believed a settlement was expected soon on payment by the United States Government covering aeroplanes ordered by the Thai Government which were requisitioned by the United States. Mr. Grant said that he had received information to this effect in a cablegram from the State Department.

Mr. Grant said the United States had been cooperating with Great Britain in making exports of fuel oil to Thailand possible.—United Press.

Currency Stabilization Committee Members

Chungking, June 19.

The Currency Stabilization Committee created as a result of the recent Sino-British and Sino-American currency stabilization loans will be under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Kwang-pu, chairman of the Foreign Trade Commission and Governor of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank, according to the official "Central Daily News."—Reuter.

U.S. Naval Reservists All Called Up

Washington, June 19.

The last remaining United States naval reservists have been issued with stand-by orders, the Navy Department revealed yesterday. The reservists number 14,313 other ranks.

A new recruiting campaign, which has been inaugurated, aims at obtaining 12,000 to 15,000 men monthly, instead of approximately 8,000 as now.

Captain A. T. Bidwell, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, told pressmen yesterday: "We think we can get all the men we want without calling on the selective service for recruits."—Reuter.

U.S. Naval, Air Bases to Be Commissioned Soon

Washington, June 19.

United States naval and air bases in the Bermuda Islands and Newfoundland will be commissioned within the next fortnight or a month, it was announced yesterday by the Secretary of the Navy, Col. Frank Knox.—Reuter.

Italians Found Quilty Of Sabotage

Newark, June 19.

Nine Italian seamen and the captain of the freighter, Aussa, were yesterday found guilty of sabotage. They are liable to a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment each.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. W. P. Thomas

Peiping, June 19.

Mr. W. P. Thomas, one of Peiping's oldest foreign resident, died here yesterday.

Mr. Thomas came to China as a student interpreter in the British Consular service in 1896 and later retired through ill-health. He was for many years Secretary of the Diplomatic Quarter and Chinese Secretary of the Spanish Legation.—Reuter.

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WAKAMOTO YEAST

Proclamation to the Greeks Issued by Prime Minister

IN a rousing proclamation to his people, the Greek Prime Minister, H. E. Emm. Tsouderos, urged the men of Greece to rally together and to exert even greater efforts than they have shown before for the liberation of their country. Behind them they have the miraculous accomplishments in Albania, Thrace and Crete; before them they have the one common aim with the Allies: to crush the enemy wherever they find him. Following was the substance of the proclamation as received in Shanghai:—

"At this moment, when the battle of Crete is over, and from end to end of Greece the sun of Liberty is covered by the powers of darkness, every thought and the heartfelt gratitude of all Greeks, together with the admiration of the entire civilized world, is turned to our heroes and martyrs, both dead and living, who, from the mountains of Epirus, Macedonia and Thrace, to the shores of Crete, have once more shed their blood for this blessed land of noble deeds and exalted sacrifices.

"A splendid culmination of an epic struggle, the battle of Crete has been written with indelible characters in the history of Greece and of the world. Every corner of the island became a new Messologgi, a new Arcadi, and the Greek War that started with the miraculous accomplishments of Greek valour on the Albanian mountains and was gloriously continued at the forts of Thrace, has marked new great triumphs in Crete. Under the hard blows of Greek bravery, the enemy has carried a doubtful mechanical victory. We and our brave Allies have reaped a new unfading glory, of the kind that crowns valiant and stout-hearted men.

Small Country—Great Deads

"Hellenes! In our present deep sorrow, let us well remember that the honour reserved by destiny for our distressed generation is truly great. Small Greece has proved that she is inhabited by great men and is the land of great deeds. Along with Thermopylae and the Gate of Romans, the martyrdom of Crete will for centuries kindle the ideals of our race, and from the flame of the struggle in Albania, Thrace and Crete will rise once more the Phoenix of Greek freedom. From the midst of our hard suffetings we already perceive the dawn of that sacred freedom.

"The struggle goes on. Unhesitatingly we will continue the steep road, which will lead us to the fulfillment of the ideals of Hellenism and Humanity. Side by side with our great Allies, Greek battalions, Greek ships, Greek wings are being reorganized to fight the enemy wherever they find him, in order to liberate Greece.

"While eight millions Hellenes, although suffering under the enemy yoke, do not hesitate to look the enemy with pride straight in the eyes one million of our co-nationals from the four corners of the earth are supporting the sacred struggle with all their powers, material and moral.

Conviction in Victory

"Our determination is one: To win. Our care one: how to win. Our conviction one: That we shall win.

"We shall win because we have God and Right on our side, and because Greece is immortal. We have suffered. We will suffer more. But our patience and perseverance must be and will be inexhaustible. We will not stop having deep into our hearts the vision of a free Greece. With the help of God and of our great Allies, with our indomitable will, this vision will one day become again a reality. And then, all united, like brothers, with our concord and mutual love duly galvanized by the common sufferings and the common struggle with our national aspirations fully realized, and under a hopeful dawn of a synchronized, free political and social life, we shall again build on her ruins a new Greece, more beautiful and greater than ever: pride and example to all the free nation of the world.

"Hellenes! Rally together, closer than ever before, like one man, around the national symbols: our flag, and our heroic King. Hold your heads high, like men who have been morally victorious. Distrust the embraces of the enemy and of those who serve him, and have faith, limitless faith in the final victory, for which let everyone of us help, wherever he is and in whichever way he thinks best. And thus our motherland will remain lofty and dignified throughout this misfortune, up to the cherished day, which will undoubtedly dawn for our Greater Hellas."

Europe, Centre of New Heathenism

During 1940, 2,160,127 bibles, testaments and scripture portions were circulated, according to the quarterly record of the National Bible Society of Scotland, proving that the word of God has shown itself powerful to strike link after link from the chain of human thraldom, and in a time of desperation, born of almost universal disappointment, men and women have received a message which has brought strength and guidance to them. The Gospel is the best book for a world at war when the structure of civilization has been rudely shaken to its foundations.

The record went on to state that Europe has been referred to as the centre of a new heathenism, where anti-Christian forces have emerged into public life and are not merely indifferent, but hostile to the standard of Christianity, the difference between the old and the new heathenism being that the former was deterred by spiritual sanctions, while the only fear known to the latter is failure and its consequences.

Dictators Oppose Faith

It is a disturbing feature to think that since 1937 more than a quarter of all humanity has come under the sway of dictators—not one of whom is favourable to the Evangelical Faith. In the face of many such difficulties, a very considerable amount of work has been maintained in Europe, and, while there is a large decrease in Bible circulation in Europe, it is known that many find the future lit up with hope, inspired by the reading of God's word, and with boldness and with power; workers cut off from the fellowship of Christians in Britain, still uphold the flaming torch of truth, and in dreary wastes and devastated lands, trust in God's divine grace for the breaking of the dawn.

For years Russia has been a "closed land" to the Bible, but its frontiers have been opened by the new territories occupied by it, and while Christians in the Baltic States and in Poland are being called to show boldness for the faith, the prayer is that their influence may yet tell for the salvation of many in that republic where the Bible is a forbidden book.

In Central and Eastern Europe work has continued, in spite of many hindrances, and it is with regret that in Italy colportage has had to be suspended in the meantime, but nevertheless Christianity on the Continent can look out upon the darkness of the night which is enshrouding it, without giving up Hope, for even as the sun sets, so it rises again, and in countries where now there is enslavement and despoilment, the song of freedom will yet be heard.

The activities of the society in North China embrace 32 missions and 117 colporteurs and cover the provinces of Hopei, Shansi, Shantung and Honan North. The total number of Bibles, Testaments and portions circulated in the area in 1939 aggregated 546,503, which last year reached the total of 704,150.

Gatherings of the people for any purpose whatever in the North, it was stated, were looked upon with distrust and disapproval, and this of course included the activities of the native churches. In many districts in some of the provinces the church members had suffered indescribably, with the result that regular church services and meetings were no longer held, but the people met secretly in each other's homes.

Robbers in Poor Luck As Three Are Arrested

Three robbers were arrested by the Settlement police yesterday morning in connection with attempted robberies, perpetrated by criminals on North Soochow Road and at the Grand Hotel, in Yu Ya Ching Road, where a female entertainer was assaulted and injured when she offered resistance to the robbers.

The first two engaged a room at the Grand Hotel and later asked for an entertainer to be sent to them. At about 5.15 a.m. the two men, one of whom was armed with a hammer and a knife, attacked the girl in an effort to make her part with her gold ring, the value of which was said to be $100. The girl resisted and the man hit her on the head, causing her to sustain laceration of the scalp.

The victim shouted for help and the two robbers were arrested and handed over to Louza police station, while the girl was sent to the Lester Chinese Hospital in an emergency ambulance.

The third man was arrested on North Soochow Road, near North Kiangse Road, at about 5.30 a.m. after he had failed to rob a pedestrian of a bundle of clothing and a suitcase. The victim raised an alarm and the robber was arrested by a policeman on duty in the vicinity. He was unarmed.

Gruesome Discovery of Naked Female Torso

Detectives from Sinza police station are at present investigating the gruesome discovery made some time ago when the naked torso of a Chinese female was found in the Soochow Creek, near Sinza Road, by members of the River Police.

The case was handed to Sinza station and later detectives, making their investigations, found the right arm in the creek, only a few yards away from the place where the torso was first discovered.

The identity of the body has not been ascertained so far and the mystery is further deepened by the fact that no reports of missing women, which could coincide with the time of the gruesome discovery, have been made to the police.

Sayre Endorses U.S. Quota Limitations

Manila, June 19.

Mr. Francis B. Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippines, has cabled Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, endorsing not only suspension of export taxes on Philippine products, as proposed in a pending bill before Congress, but also suspension of quota limitations in order to bolster Philippine economy in view of adverse war conditions, it was learned today.—United Press.

Annual Meeting of Braille Society

"Sitting In Darkness" was the theme of an interesting address delivered by Dr. R. J. McMullen at the annual meeting yesterday afternoon of the Braille Literature Association held in the library of the China Bible House, 53 Hongkong Road with Bishop Carleton Lacy in the chair.

In his address Dr. McMullen said that 300 years ago a Spaniard found a way to assist blind people to read by means of movable type and blocks. It was not of a permanent nature. When the second sentence was written the first had to be destroyed. That was the only method known for 150 years when the second method was adopted by the use of paper as a means of imparting information.

Many systems were developed in England and America, but it was only in comparatively recent years that the English and American systems were merged. Before that books printed in America could not be read by those who studied in England and vice versa. Both the English and American systems adopted the Braille method.

The speaker went on to say that there were none so blind as those who would not see and he declared that he also had sat in darkness being ignorant of the work done among the blind. Part of the programme of the association was to get people interested in persons sitting in darkness.

Dr. McMullen then went on to point out the lot of the blind—they were missing a lot and had a limited possibility of sharing the beauties one could see with one's eyes. How to make up to them for what they were missing, for what they lacked? That was a fundamental problem.

World's Spiritual Blindness

The speaker then spoke about the bringing about of the reign of the prince of peace, the cessation of war and hatred and the ushering in of the reign of Jesus and deplored the spiritual blindness in the world today among the nations. The new world that was to dawn he declared, must place greater reliance on what Jesus emphasized—recovery of sight to the blind.

The Treasurer of the Association in his report stated that the amount paid in membership fees was considerably smaller than in previous years due perhaps to the fact that no appeal letter had been sent out. Donations amounted to double that of last year, Miss Branscome of England being responsible for more than 40 per cent. of the total although she herself was going through the most difficult times, which was a remarkable feat. The Association existed to help blind persons. He urgently pleaded for the continued interest and prayer of friends that the work among the blind may be continued on a larger scale as the Chinese blind usually were the poorest among the poor and could not pay high prices for literature.

The Hon. Secretary in his report said that the sale of books and supplies during the past year had been limited owing to unsettled conditions of the country and difficulties of transportation. The schools and institutions had suffered considerably during the past year.

Bishop Lacy in a few remarks delivered by him as Chairman said he had come to have a genuine appreciation of the work done by the Bible House. Letters were being received from people all over the country and many people working among the blind and numerous correspondence from the blind themselves.

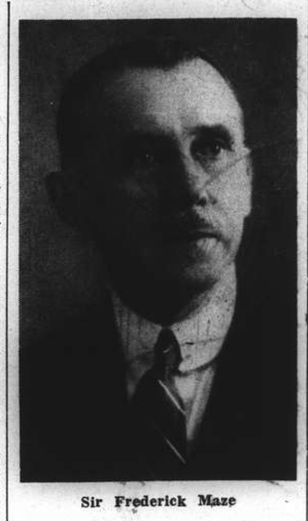
The following were elected to serve on the committee of the Association for the coming year: Chairman, Dr. Ralph C. Wels; Vice-Chairman, Dr. W. H. Tipton; Acting Secretary, Mrs Zella R. Mussen; Hon. Treasurer, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth, M.A.; committee, Miss Verne McNeely Mr. George B. Fryer, Messrs. G. A. Scott and J. C. Shen.

Dead Child Sent to Nanking Organization

Detectives from the Western Shanghai Area Special Police Force are investigating the mystery surrounding the discovery of a dead body of a small Chinese child, sent in a wooden box to 864 Yu Yuen Road at about 8 p.m. yesterday.

The box, with a Wing On Co. label attached to it, appeared suspicious to the recipients and a call was put through to the Western police headquarters to the effect that a mysterious box had been received. It was at first thought that the box contained some sort of a bomb. A police party, however, opened the box and found the body of the child.

The identity of the child could not be ascertained, but it was believed that the box had been sent to the address as an act of intimidation, since 864 Yu Yuen Road is said to be occupied by a Nanking regime organization, acting as liaison office between the Japanese gendarmerie and local Nanking political police at 76 Jessfield Road.



Sir Frederick Maze

Mr. Eden Pays Tribute To Sir Frederick Maze

London, June 19.

An official tribute to the work of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs with headquarters in Shanghai, was paid in the House of Commons yesterday. After a question about control of Customs in occupied areas of China, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, pointed out that Sir Frederick Maze continued to administer the Customs service throughout China including the Marine Department which dealt with lighthouses and harbour services, but he had to take into consideration the requirements of the occupying Power in occupied areas.

Major-General Sir Alfred William Fortescue Knox, Conservative member for the High Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, asked whether it was realized that Sir Frederick Maze was putting up a single-handed fight for British interests in the Far East and whether the Foreign Secretary would do everything possible to help him.

Mr. Eden replied, "I would join in paying the warmest possible tribute to the work Sir Frederick Maze is doing."—Reuter.

Malayan Labour Unrest Discussed in Commons

London, June 19.

Major Ordebrowne, Colonial Office Labour adviser now in Mauritius, will afterwards go to Malaya in connection with an enquiry into recent labour unrest, it is stated.

When questioned in the House of Commons yesterday whether the Malayan Government's report was yet available, the Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, Mr. G. Hall, stated that the Colonial Secretary was consulting the High Commissioner with a view to securing an early investigation and conciliation in instances in Malayan labour unrest.

Mr. R. Sorensen, Labour member for the West Division of Leyton, asked whether the enquiry would be comprehensive covering political, economic and other aspects. Mr. Hall said the scope of the enquiry would be a matter for the High Commissioner to decide.—Reuter.

Well Known Pressmen Leave Chungking

Chungking, June 18.

Carl Mydans, well-known photographer for "Life," and his wife Shelly Smith, staff correspondent of the same magazine, flew from Chungking this morning for Lanchow from where they will proceed to Paoki, centre of the Chinese industrial cooperatives, and Sian.

Melville Jacoby, China correspondent for "Life" and "Time," accompanied them. Carl Mydens and his wife, who had already spent some time in Chungking this year, returned here a few days ago from Singapore, where they had been taking pictures for "Life."—Havas Telemondial.

Eden Comments on Extrality Rights

London, June 19.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday, said that Britain's relinquishment of special rights in China after the war would be subject to negotiations with the Chinese Government.

The reply was to a question raised by Captain J. Duggdale as to whether it was correct to assume that Britain would unilaterally, without seeking compensation other than Chinese goodwill, abolish extraterritorial rights and surrender all British concessions.—United Press.

Akagi Funeral Set For Next Tuesday

It was learned yesterday that the funeral service for the late Special Deputy Commissioner Chikayuki Akagi, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, would be held next Tuesday, most probably at the Japanese Club in Boone Road.

Meanwhile, it was reported here yesterday that Japanese Consular, Army and Navy officials had met in several conferences in order to work out measures to protect the lives and property of Japanese nationals in Shanghai.

Well informed quarters declared yesterday that investigation of the assassins, responsible for the murder of Mr. Akagi, revealed that there exist extensive plans by blue shirt terrorists to kill high Japanese officials and business leaders in Shanghai.

It was reported yesterday that the Japanese Consul-General Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, upon receipt of news of the assassination of Mr. Akagi, cut short his trip in the Wuhan area and returned to Shanghai by plane on Wednesday afternoon.

Work Eulogized

Prior to his return to Shanghai, Mr. Horiuchi was reported to have stated in Hankow that he would investigate the affair immediately and, if necessary, would take resolute steps. The Consul-General eulogized the work done by the late Special Deputy Commissioner adding that "the meritorious services rendered by Mr. Akagi in connection with the many complicated problems relating to the Settlement are worthy of admiration.

The "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday that the Japanese Consulate-General had decided to hold an official funeral ceremony for the distinguished Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P. and Councillor of the Japanese Embassy in China in appreciation of his services rendered in the administration of the International Settlement. This, added the paper, would be the first ceremony of its kind to be held in Shanghai by the Japanese Consulate-General. The Japanese Residents' Corporation are discussing ways to express their appreciation of Mr. Akagi's meritorious services.

Domei reported yesterday that Mr. Akagi had been promoted posthumously to the first rank of the higher civil service.

New Wireless Stations For Nanking

Powerful sending and receiving wireless stations will be set up outside the Chunghwa gates of Nanking by the Central China Telecommunications Company, according to a report published yesterday morning by the "Tairiku Shimpo."

According to the daily, Y300,000 has been appropriated for the establishment of these stations. The transmitter outside the Chunghwa Gate will be as powerful as the Chenju Transmitting Station in Shanghai, while the receiving station outside the Chungshan Gate will be as powerful as the Lunghwa Receiving Station.

Present plans, according to the paper, call for the completion of these stations by the beginning of next year.

Decision to build these stations, the paper revealed, was reached in view of an expected increase in the number of wireless messages between Shanghai and Nanking as a result of the pending compulsory measure to bring all private wireless operators in Central China under the unified control of the Central China Telecommunications Company.

Decree Absolute in H. M. Supreme Court

The decree nisi granted Mrs. V.B.O. Goffe on December 13, 1940, in a divorce action against Mr. P. T. Goffe was made absolute yesterday by Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court. The petitioner was represented by Mr. J. R. Jones.

"Moonlight Follies" to Be Staged July 16

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hayim's beautiful garden on the corner of Tifeng and Avenue Haig, will be the setting for the colourful XCDN "Moonlight Follies" to be staged in aid of the British War Funds, for ten evenings, commencing on Wednesday, July 16. This will be a rare treat for Shanghailanders and promises to exceed all past efforts in unique and original entertainment. Judging by the past successes of XCDN shows, the "Moonlight Follies" will be something everyone can look forward to.

The floor show will be staged under the direction of Mr. Ralph Lynn, whose efforts are well remembered in connection with "XCDN Calling." The garden distractions and side shows will be supervised by Mrs. Wirt Leonard, assisted by Mesdames E. F. Hardman, E.S. Barraclough and J. E. Lloyd. Mrs. Leonard has already distinguished herself as a brilliant organizer of parties and entertainments for various charities, and has many original ideas for the "Moonlight Follies."

There will be a big cast of performers in the floor show. A large and smooth dance floor will be erected with a dance orchestra in attendance as well as a bevy of attractive dance hostesses. The garden will be arranged in such a way as to give ample room to all the sideshows and attractions.

The Committees selected to handle various affairs for the "Moonlight Follies," are as follows: Entertainment, Messrs. C.H. Arkwright, R.J.E. Price, C.M. Skepper; Wardrobe, Mrs. T. Boardman; Garden and Light, Mr. W. J. Kerr and Mrs. K.E. Newman; Public Address, Messrs. R. Broadley and Cecil Ezra; Lights for floorshow, Messrs. G. Forestier and E.A. Aust.

Dentist Wins Suit in U.S. Court

A suit for $60 by Dr. H. L. Yen, dentist, against Alfred T. Yap for dental work rendered was successful in the U.S. Consular Court yesterday when Commissioner N.E. Lurton passed judgment in favour of the plaintiff with costs to be paid by the defendant.

It was the contention of the defendant that a dental plate made by the plaintiff was unsatisfactory; he considered this sufficient reason for returning the plate without payment.

In ordering the defendant to pay the sum of $60 and costs, Commissioner Lurton remarked that the latter showed a lack of patience and that adjustments to the plate could have been made.

No Actual Change in Labour Situation

It was quiet on the labour front yesterday, with no new strikes reported. No disputes were settled, the number of strikers remaining still at approximately 1,400. Slightly heavy clouds appeared on the labour horizon with the report that macaroni shop workers had presented three demands to their employers. These are reported to include an increase in wages, monthly gratuity and rice allowance.

Current disputes include the Commercial Press, Yah Zung Safe Factory (both of which have declared lock-outs), Kwang Yuen No. 2 Mill, Wing On's carpenter works and Ying Fong Silk Weaving Factory.

Radio Experts Trained In Canada for Britain

Ottawa, June 19.

More than 2,500 Canadians studying radio-mechanics in Canadian universities in preparation for service in operating radio in Britain will be ready to proceed overseas in September or October.—Reuter.

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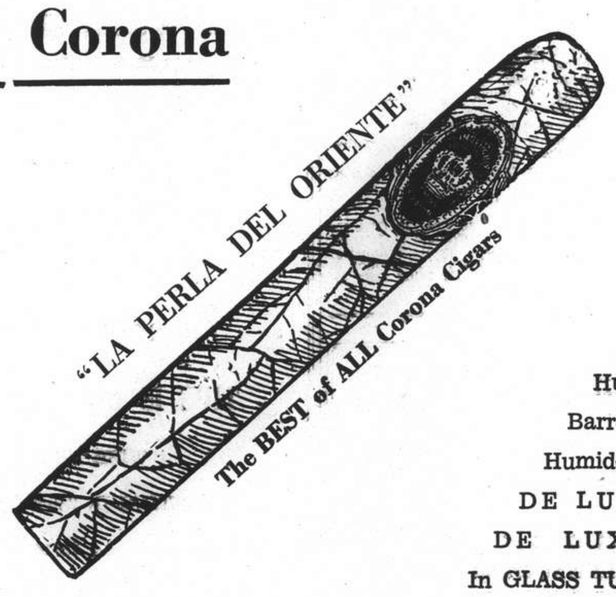

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Sparrow's Adventure:

A Nestling Saved

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The letter on "Day in a Blackbird's Life," of June 17 gives me the opportunity to relate my adventures in saving fledgelings.

About three weeks ago I was in the yard, playing with my two dogs. Suddenly, my dobermann disappeared and stopped just opposite my house, barking and calling to me for help. When I came, I saw a very unusual scene: my Julie was lying down and between her front paws was a little sparrow, who had been pushed out from the nest, and its mother was hopping nearby, asking for assistance to protect her child. Carefully I took the little one to my house, put it in a nest with cotton around it and placed it in a cage on the veranda. The parents of the young sparrow came immediately and started to feed it through the bars of the cage. But it was a problem for me how to keep the little bird during the night. Finally I decided to take it inside and next morning my protégé was hanging again in the same place. I was surprised when I came out early in the morning to find two birds were perching on the wire opposite the veranda and it seemed to me that they were waiting for the little one. They were not afraid of my presence, because they are two of my regular visitors, whom I have been feeding for several years. Next day the same thing occurred. The little darling was quite brave and started to fly around the cage. Fortunately he was fed by the parents and I saw how he was changing so quickly and nicely. After a few days the mother came with two other children, and when she was feeding them on the veranda I opened the cage to see what would happen and my little sparrow flew off, joining the company, and also was fed by its mother. This very day they left me, but they still come for food several times every day to show their appreciation. I know this family very well. The mother and her child are so grateful and devoted to me, as are many other sparrows, and I am positive they will never disappoint me.

Of course this case is very simple, because the little sparrow was attended to by its parents, but in my experience I have had many chances to protert wild fledgelings. For instance, last year three little bulbulls were given to me by the Inspector of the S.S.P.C.A. They were without feathers. One of them was so weak that it died a couple of days later, but the other two are now real beauties. In the beginning I fed them from my mouth and gradually I changed the food. I came to the conclusion that the main point is how to keep the baby birds alive. Warmth and frequent correct feeding are necessary.

I hope that this little blackbird baby will soon be with its parents, as is my grateful sparrow. In case my suggestions are not feasible and the cage with the blackbird baby must be taken inside, I will be glad to advise how to feed it if the writer will kindly communicate with me through the Secretary of the S.S.P.C.A.

BIRD LOVER.

Shanghai, June 18.

School Fees:

And Orchestra Retention

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are doubtless many parents in Shanghai whose children are attending S.M.C. schools for foreign children, who would welcome a statement from the Educational Department of the S.M.C. regarding the possibility of keeping the fees at the level that they are now. The end of term is at hand and there are many, I have no doubt, who would allow their children to continue their education with fees as they are now, but who would find it impossible if any further advance was made. I think that a statement on this matter, this important matter, is not too much to expect.

I know that teachers have to be paid, and I do not for a moment suggest that the ways and means to keep fees down can be found along the lines of low salaries for the teaching staff.

I have personally come to the position that we cannot afford the Orchestra if we cannot retain school fees for children at reasonable and possible limits.

Is there no possibility of S.M.C. assistance and guidance in the matter.

TIMOTHY.

Shanghai, June 18.

The War:

Taipans and Volunteers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, in a National Broadcast on June 17 said in part "Everything impeding the success of the voluntary system of enlistment for overseas would be removed."

As one who is closely connected with the men of Shanghai who are of military age and those over military age, who express a desire to serve their King and Country, I feel that there is no lack of the volunteer spirit in Shanghai, except that there may be an odd few deserving of the white feather, but there are definitely "impediments" that should and can be removed by a few taipans and boards of directors in order to encourage and effect the enlistment of the volunteers.

To the taipans and boards of directors concerned I would say, let's take a more generous attitude to those of your staff who are willing to volunteer.

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Shanghai, June 19.

BY SAPAJOU.

Signed and Sealed!

"Belgian" Broadcaster:

Unknown to Community

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Rumour has it that the announcer of the French programme now given over the local German broadcasting station, and who calls himself Gaston de Neuville, or Gaeton de Neuville, is a Belgian subject.

This person is altogether unknown in the Belgian community here, and I have every reason to believe that this is another sample of German subversive propaganda. Should he prove to be a Belgian, which I doubt very much, he has been careful enough to assume a *nom de plume* so as to escape the unanimous reprobation of the remainder of his fellow countrymen.

A BELGIAN.

Shanghai, June 19.

Wanted:

Cure for Cockroaches

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Will some of your kind readers tell me some economical method of exterminating cockroaches. Our kitchen is kept scrupulously clean but in spite of this is overrun by these pests. Any information will be welcomed by many householders.

HOUSEWIFE.

Shanghai, June 18

Mosquitoes:

The Need for Blood

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It was not so very surprising to read that the father of the little lad could not answer the question "Why do mosquitoes always bite people and live on blood?" The male mosquito, a creature with no thought but pleasure, lives exclusively on the juices of plants. The female, however, must have blood to ripen her eggs and after a nice meal of blood she seeks a quiet place in which she can digest the blood while the eggs mature in her ovaries. It does not matter much whether the blood is human or animal, but Nature, in her scheme of things, has ordained—don't ask me why—that the female mozzy must have "blud" to nourish her fat brood of eggs. I can foresee that STUMPED will be further stumped as to how he can put all this to his small boy; he has my sympathy. If further information is required, write again to the "North-China Daily News."

MOSQUITO FAN.

Shanghai, June 17.

Scene on Bund:

Activities of Rice Thieves

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Just a few minutes ago as I was passing by the corner of the Bund and Avenue Edward VII, I witnessed a scene, unfortunately by no means unusual, which is a positive disgrace to any city which claims to maintain a modern and efficient Police Force.

A motor lorry loaded with bags of rice, proceeding from the French Bund in a northernly direction, was held up by the traffic lights at the roads intersection. While it was stationary a group of young hooligans, who appear to be a permanent fixture in this neighbourhood, dashed up and slashed two bags with some sharp instrument. This resulted in a cascade of rice to the ground just as the truck started to move off. The result can easily be imagined; an incredible number of other hooligans appeared, for one hundred yards a mass of these parisites were falling over each other in a wild scramble to sweep up the fallen rice.

Quite apart from the brazen act of robbery, which is being repeated in smaller ways all day long, the danger to fast-moving traffic of these hooligans swarming all over the road is great.

The policemen on traffic duty at this point do their best under the circumstances; in this instance they did apprehend two youngsters and appeared to take them to the Station, but it is quite beyond them to control the situation. Surely, if the Police of the Settlement and the French Concession wished to do so, they could get together and do away with this very serious danger to traffic and barefaced thievery.

HOPEFUL.

Shanghai, June 19.

U.S. Refineries to Supply More Oil

Washington, June 19.

A new arrangement giving United States refineries the opportunity to supply at least 50 per cent. of petroleum products purchased for Great Britain under American contracts was announced by the defence petroleum coordinator, Mr. Harold Ickes, Secretary of the Interior, yesterday.

The action follows an appeal by producers in the United States for domestic refineries to be allowed to share the British oil business. They said that virtually all such American contracts were being supplied from wells in Venezuela.

Mr. Ickes announced that three huge tankers at present serving California will be transferred to the south Atlantic. They will deliver an additional 210,000,000 gallons of petrol monthly because of the shorter voyage.—Reuter.

Josef Stalin Sees Modern Comedy

Moscow, June 19.

The presence of M. Josef Stalin, M. Viacheslav Molotov, Foreign Commissar, and other members of the Soviet Government at a performance on Sunday of a modern comedy titled "On the Steppes of the Ukraine" was mentioned in the Soviet press yesterday. The event is alluded to in prominent notices of the performances of the Ukraine Theatre Company from Kiev now being held in Moscow.—Reuter.

Frank Murphy Lunches With Pres. Roosevelt

Washington, June 19.

Mr. Frank Murphy, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, was a luncheon guest of President Roosevelt at the White House yesterday but it could not be ascertained whether Mr. Murphy gave the President any decision on his contemplated trip to the Far East as Mr. Roosevelt's personal observer. The President has already asked Mr. Murphy to make such a trip.

A report printed in a nationally syndicated column yesterday said that Mr. Murphy was seeking to return to the cabinet as Attorney-General, succeeding Mr. Robert H. Jackson who last week was named to the Supreme Court. The report could not be officially confirmed but some quarters gave it considerable credence, pointing out that Mr. Murphy for a long time has been discontented with his position on the high court and has wanted to assume a more active role in public life.—United Press.

Varona's Condition Becomes Worse

Washington, June 19.

The office of Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, yesterday said that Sr. Francisco Varona, Philippine Labour Attaché, had only "one chance in a hundred" of recovering from an illness which is confining him to a hospital in New York.

Sr. Varona suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on Tuesday night. He has been in a coma since having been found in his hotel room Monday morning.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 20, 1871

A curious occurrence took place in the French Concession today. A boy employed at Kinleyuen charged a fellow servant with stealing a pair of trousers from him, and disbelieving the latter's protestations of innocence, tied him up and administered a flogging with a rope, in order to induce confession. In this he was, however, unsuccessful; and at length the accused said he should be satisfied of his innocence if he would accompany him in a walk, which request was granted. They set out and passing by a pork butcher's shop in the Rue du Consulat, the suspected one suddenly entered the same, seized a meat chopper and hacked one of his hands off at the wrist; the astounded accuser, who was unprepared for this ordeal, ran off while the other fell down from loss of blood. The Chinese are now perfectly convinced of his innocence of the charge against him, and it will go hard with the gentleman who lost the trousers, unless he promptly makes a satisfactory amend.

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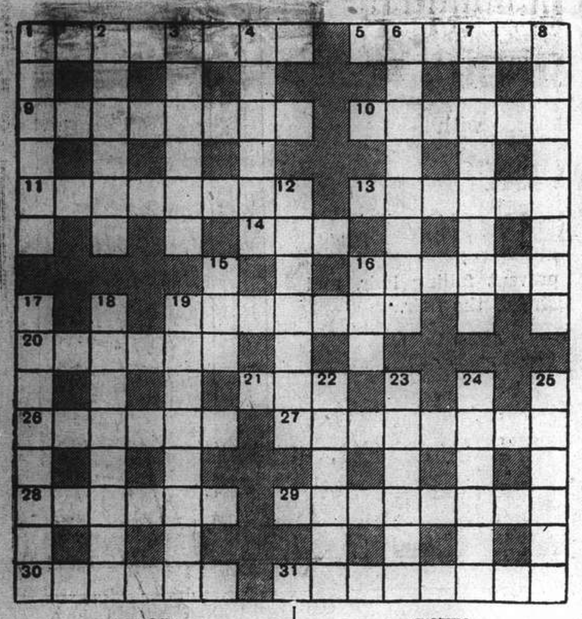

ACROSS

1 Could even a key man help you in this impasse? (8)
5 One versus one (6)
9 Not having access to inside information he may not know he is unpopular (8)
10 Not an entertaining episode at the races (6)
11 Charity started in a big way (8)
13 Contrivance to obtain finally (6)
14 Not far from Clovelly (3)
16 Impersonate one of nine to puzzle (6)
19 Gamble in the aviary (7)
20 Opposite of start of 11 across (6)
21 This man always agrees (3)
26 The real spirit, but one may see through it (6)
27 Rich result of breaking up a deal door (two words—2, 6)
28 "Hold the line, please," is needless advice to him (6)
29 One who sometimes sleeps on boards? (8)
30 Even the kindest woman will put out its eyes (6)
31 Mutilated gale term (8)

DOWN

1 Flap this for nonsense (6)
2 Cover for anybody (6)
3 It would be a change for a toiler to this (6)
4 It might contribute a mite (6)
6 Procrastinating heathen (8)
7 Becoming obsolete, or just seeking fresh air? (two words—5, 3)
8 This plus one this brought peace (8)
12 Contributor to an avenue, perhaps (two words—3, 4)
15 Enough of it can 16 across one (3)
16 Have a 19 across (3)
17 Warm favourite with plumbers (8)
18 What the crooked poker-player dealt himself? (6)
19 Could this extreme disability be cured by living in a house? (two words—4, 4)
22 This gate is for water (6)
23 Company present——stick together, together, men! (6)
24 Chaff for the fat person on a diet? (6)
25 A massacre (6)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Heredity; 5, Clutch; 9, Magazine; 10, Give in; 11, Long lane; 13, Absorb; 14, Gas; 16, Arabic; 19, Posture; 20, Wallop; 21, Ref; 26, Candid; 27, Naval man; 28, Tropic; 29, Old tramp; 30, Outing; 31, Symmetry. DOWN: 1, Humble; 2, Regent; 3, Dazzle; 4, Tuning; 6, Laid bare; 7, The doubt; 8, Hand back; 12, Earthen; 15, Lop; 16, A.R.A.; 17, Twice two; 18, Fling out; 19, Position; 22, Faulty; 23, Bantam; 24, Impact; 25, Snappy.

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6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. The unique exploit of the French unfinished battleship "Jean Bart" which a year ago left its dock to fight.
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8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English.
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GERMANY AND TURKEY

The signature of a friendshp pact between Germany and Turkey was not unexpected. For weeks past it was clear that some change in the relations between the two countries would come about, and, now it has come, it is not so important, or so far-reaching as was originally feared. Added to the pact are declarations which may prove more interesting than the main document itself, for in them the two nations declare they will cease hostile press, radio and propaganda activities, which will probably mean that while the Turkish press and radio will not abandon their liking for Great Britain, they will refrain from criticising the Germans. Herr von Papen has not succeeded in all that he set out to secure. Political penetration in Turkey has not proved effective mainly because of the vigilance of the Turkish Government. The pact providing for mutual respect of territorial integrity will probably be interpreted as accepting the possibility of Turkey refusing the passage of men or material through her lands for the purpose of attacking Great Britain, and the general interpretation of this latest development is that Turkey desires to remain on the best possible terms with everyone engaged in this conflict.

That is to be understood. After the fall of France the Turkish position was weakened, for it was from that country that Turkey obtained her war material. Then with the overwhelming of Yugoslavia and Greece it became possible to apply increased pressure upon Turkey to bring her into line with the Axis. She was not able to obtain support from Russia, or even encouragement, and the fact that the Turkish statesmen have managed to limit the terms of the pact in the manner they have is clear evidence of their adroitness and refusal to go all the way with the Germans. There is nothing in it which could not be accepted by any nation desiring to remain at peace with another, and the opinion expressed by Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, that it will not destroy Turkey's friendship for Britain, nor involve Turkey in any course which would embarrass Britain, is in all probability correct.

Much, of course, depends upon the degree of good faith with which Germany has entered into this understanding. In the light of all that has gone before, it will not be astonishing if the Turks regard the pact with a high degree of enlightened cynicism, for it is quite obvious that Germany was inspired throughout entirely in her own interests, and was in fact making no real contribution to stabilization which of course will remain impossible until this war is concluded. Perhaps the greatest significance of this last development is with regard to Russia. The pact is in fact a warning to the Soviet that Germany is now able to pay full attention to it, that the probability of Germany and Turkey becoming embroiled has for the moment been relegated to the background, and an opportunity afforded for Hitler to bring the greatest possible pressure to bear upon the Kremlin.

Viewed in the light of the German concentrations in Finland, and along the German-Russian borders from the Baltic to the Black Sea the pact may be regarded as clearing the ground for the next German step, vis-à-vis of Russia. The chances are that in the near future Hitler will proceed with the development of the policy he laid down in "Mein Kampf," namely, to endeavour to secure Russian food and oil supplies by the seizure of the Ukraine and the Caucasus. It would be foolish in the extreme to think for one moment that he has ever abandoned that idea, and the growing scarcity in Germany and the lands she has overrun makes it imperative for Hitler, now that he realizes he is faced with a lengthy war, to make sure of those supplies without which he cannot long continue to fight. That Germany will seek to make much political capital out of the signing of this pact may be taken for granted, but, rightly regarded, it is no more than another step towards the achievement of Hitler's plans with regard to the Soviet, which despite the manner in which it has proceeded hand in hand with the Nazis for the past two years stands in great danger of ultimate betrayal and that in the not too distant future. The only matter for speculation is whether when Hitler has had his way with the Soviet this pact will be of much further value to him. If it should not, the turn of Turkey would then come with Turkey in a much worse position than she would have been without it.

THE GERMAN PROTEST

While it is not clear what the "necessary measures" which the German Government announces it is taking as retaliation against the action of the United States in freezing German funds in that country, the probabilities are that Berlin will do precisely what Washington has done. It is important to note, however, the possibility that Berlin may go further than merely immobilizing American funds in Germany, and may proceed to their confiscation. There a great deal depends upon the amounts at issue in the two countries, for if the United States have immobilized more substantial sums than Germany could confiscate, confiscation would be wholly unprofitable, and therefore unlikely to commend itself to Hitler and his advisers. With regard to the American order for the expulsion of German consular officials and other agencies, the German Government in a vigorous protest to Washington declares that this action on the part of the United States was contrary to treaty rights, apparently quoting the understanding on consular representation entered into between the two countries in 1923.

If this is so, the burden of the German protest is that one year's denunciation of the treaty is necessary before it would become operative, and that the American Government by acting so summarily was doing something illegal. The idea of the Germans appealing to the legalities of any question after the manner in which they have broken treaties and generally indulged in an all round display of bad faith is, to say the least, amusing. Nevertheless it is typical. There is of course nothing in the contention. The validity of an agreement obviously depends upon the willingness of all parties to it to observe its provisions, and in using the German consular system in the United States for the fostering of subversive activities constituted a breach which in itself justified the American Government to look upon the agreement as no longer existent.

The statement in the German note of protest, that the Reich Government rejects the American accusations regarding the activities of German consuls in the United States as unfounded, is absurd in the light of the revelations which have been made as a result of Congressional investigations throughout the length and breadth of the country. It is well known that the Germans have been spending millions in the United States subsidizing all manner of activities prejudicial to the interests of the United States. An attempt has been made to create Nazi centres in practically every city of importance in the country. Nazi organizations directly controlled from Berlin through the German consulates are to be found in every state, though in some cases they have already been dealt with and forced to shut down. The expulsion of the German consular system from the United States may be taken as a prelude of even firmer action, while the close supervision which is being maintained over the 330,000 German nationals there indicates that Washington is taking no chances.

These people are at present not being allowed to leave the country pending further instructions. They never may be. Obviously the dispersion of such a large body of Nazi supporters into other American countries would of itself be harmful, and it would occasion no surprise if, as a final step before entering the war, accommodation were found for them in internment camps. President Roosevelt's cryptic reply to a question as to whether consuls of other nationalities had also been guilty of subversive activities,—that "there was no news on that today,"—is held to suggest that other consuls may be similarly expelled. How far that is likely to be taken remains to be seen, but if it is shown that the consular system of other Axis Powers in the United States are equally as guilty as that of Germany, then the only course open to Washington will be to treat them in exactly the same manner. That may not come until later, but in any event would be a logical development of the existing situation.

More Peace Talk

During the last week or so there have been two meetings of great importance in relation to the war. The first was the meeting of the Labour Party, at which a resolution was passed that there could be no peace until Nazism had been destroyed. The second was the meeting of the leading statesmen of the allied nations at St. James' Palace, at which a resolution was adopted that there could be no talk of peace until Hitlerism had been wiped off the map. The Axis Powers appear to regard these evidences of determination as so much bluff, if a Domei message from Berlin is to be believed. This message stated:—

Army officials today charged that the United States act in freezing Axis assets in the United States and the closing down of German consulates was an effort to prevent the possibility of an Anglo-German peace agreement which would isolate the United States, and declared that President Roosevelt persists in this policy, despite the realization that he cannot change the course of events this year or the next.

A German-British agreement is not impossible, military observers said, since Germany desires political conditions creating peace and will not deny Britain a place in the projected economic bloc, covering Europe and Africa.

In such an event, they predicted, British colonies and Latin American countries will naturally gravitate toward the Axis Powers, isolating the United States. They asserted that therefore the United States was attempting to preserve the balance of power in order to maintain her present position, and charged the United States was ready to sacrifice Britain to attain it.

It is improbable that the United States will be worried by such a despatch. It is simply another attempt by Dr. Goebbels' department to split up an indivisible union. Reports such as these have a certain amount of amusement value, but that is all. In view of what the Allies have declared, it is unlikely that even the most gullible of Japanese newspaper readers will be deceived. In the first place the Germans have repeatedly declared that they have no interest in the American continents. Why, then, should they be attempting to isolate the United States? In the second, the Allies have made it crystal clear that they do not intend to do any talking with the Germans, until they have been cured of their idea of world conquest and world slavery. The report is, however, of a certain interest in that it shows that the Nazis are by no means certain of themselves, and would like at this stage to begin peace talks. Once upon a time Hitler preached nothing but victory; he seems in these days to be more inclined towards compromise. He must know, however, that the democratic world had all the compromise it could stomach before the war broke out. The policy of compromise, called appeasement, has been so thoroughly discredited that it stands no chance at present. And all twaddle such as the report quoted can be discounted beforehand.

STRAY NOTES

June 18.—The most tactless man I ever knew once asked his wife if she had ever known a clock stop the moment after she had looked at it....and it took him days of wheedling to convince her that he was only discussing the laws of coincidence. When you see a clock ticking at one moment....take note of the time and go on working.....then twenty minutes later realize that it stopped when you looked at it, you are liable to be late. This happened to me this morning, with the result that I had to cut my usual rounds and stop my car beside a once beautiful creek which is now in a built-up area. Muddy water....contents of garbage cans freely distributed...banks tramped over by every poor creature who makes his living from what other people throw away. Yet, the first thing I saw was a Little Green Kingfisher doing his dizzy-diving act—using the air as his springboard: then a family of Swallows being fed on the wing by their parents—one of Nature's most magnificent flying shows (and note that Swallows, like one local advertiser, thrive on dirt—on the principle that dirt breeds insects and thus provides food for the baby swallows). Then, further down this dingy creek, I caught sight of a wading bird, greenish-grey, hunting for some unknown delicacy in the shallows: this set me off on a quite exciting hunt, for light is a tricky thing and this bird would not conform to the size and colour of any local bird: three times I flushed it, from one end of the creek to the other, until in a corner where two or three garbage chutes sullied the water, a gleam of sunlight shone on the stranger and revealed it as the Little Green Heron which I have once before referred to under its mysterious American name of "Shikepoke." Thus did the stopping of a clock give me a most interesting morning: so perhaps it is fortunate that I am no Ronald Colman.—E.S.W.

Belch Militaire

AN old soldier was telling his story.

"So," he said, "we started out from Wipers...."

"Ypres," said the old lady.

"Well, as I was saying, we started out from Wipers...."

"Ypres," said the old lady.

"We set off, as I say, from Wipers...."

"Ypres," said the old lady.

"Cor, you ain't 'alf got 'iccups," said the soldier.

—"The Idler" in the Natal "Mercury."

PANAMA CANAL ZONE

The Canal Zone is a place to be defended, as well as a base from which to direct air and naval operations over the Caribbean area. Commander of the Panama Canal Department is tall, resplendent Lieut.-Gen. Daniel Van Voorhis. He also heads the whole Caribbean Defence Command, which up to now has existed principally on paper. In December 1940, states "Time," when the War Department was straining every nerve to put the Canal Zone on a war footing, General Van Voorhis had the following important order distributed: "New transportation is arriving in the Department covered with dull finish O.D. paint. In order to improve the appearance of these vehicles, they will be cleaned, waxed and polished to a smooth, bright finish."

Its present defences are nothing to brag about. This condition does not worry Army people on the spot as much as might be expected. They know that the vulnerable Canal and the narrow Isthmus of Panama have inherent defence limitations which no amount of badly-needed anti-aircraft equipment or planes can wholly overcome. The only sure defence of the Canal is at a distance: by ship, by plane, by economic, political and diplomatic alliance with the countries of Latin America and by occupation or neutralization of the bases from which an enemy might attack. The U.S. now lacks those outward defences; to provide them is the purpose of the Caribbean ring.

What worries the Army and Navy more is the constantly widening radius of possible attack on the Canal. Whenever the range of bombers lengthens, that radius lengthens. Even the Coast Artillerymen who man the great, fixed guns at the Canal entrances place no great faith in such emplacements. No enemy fleet is likely to come within range while the Canal is still intact. Coast Artillery anti-aircraft men, although they could use more and better guns, have gone into the jungles, placed and manned what guns they have there, done a great job of soldiering. But they, too, have no illusions about last-ditch defence. If ever enemy bombers in sufficient force get over the Zone, and find the few small targets that mean anything, the Canal can be closed; the U.S. Fleet can be divided.

Vulnerable from Dakar

Theoretically outmoded U.S. planes (example: the Douglas B-18A bomber) now make ten- and twelve-hour flights, hop non-stop from Miami or Texas to the Zone. Pan American Clippers do it in 6½ hours. Existing bombers could, if pushed to the extreme, fly from French Dakar to the Canal Zone. Air power has thus completely revised all theories of the defence of the Canal. The only military solution: defensive air and naval power, based as far as possible from the Canal itself, as near as possible to the starting points of enemy attack.

That solution means absolute military superiority not only of the area within the Caribbean ring but of the Latin-American approaches beyond it, the approaches from Africa and Europe as well. That is why Army and Naval officers in the Canal Zone impatiently dismiss queries and quibbles about the Canal's local defences. The Canal is still a focal point of the Caribbean defence system. But the Canal's defence today is just as good as and no better than the defences of Trinidad, Puerto Rico and the other outlying U.S. bases to be.

Puerto Rico, not so new a site as Trinidad, has been called "The Gibraltar of the Caribbean" off and on since 1939, when the Army and Navy recognized the hot, unhappy island's great strategic importance, its key situation to the eastern approaches of the Panama Canal. But after two years, Puerto Rico is far from being a Gibraltar.

The Navy dawdled for months, finally got its great Isla Grande air base in San Juan Harbour under way. Once started, construction went apace. Isla Grande already harbours a small force of naval patrol planes, by autumn will be completed and ready for a much larger and more effective combat force. But it is not a fortress, merely a station which will never amount to more than the power of the planes stationed there. Planned, but still years from completion, is a great Navy anchorage off the eastern tip of Puerto Rico, between Vieques and Culebra Islands. Those sheltered waters can give anchorage to an enormous fleet (they did so in 1939, during manœuvres in the Caribbean). But the anchorage will not be a major naval base until it gets coastal fortifications, a great breakwater, shore repair facilities—which, at best, will be many years abuilding.

IN PARENTHESIS

Miserere

"I NOTICED that you cried when my daughter sang those beautiful Russian songs. Are you a Russian that they touched you so deeply?"

"No, madame, but I teach singing."

* * *

Wrong Guy

BEAUTY: I'm bothered with a little wart that I'd like to have removed.

Receptionist: The divorce lawyer is two doors to the left. This is the doctor's office.

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Paris "Soir" Qui Nazi Pense

RECENTLY the Nazi-controlled Paris "Soir" printed a poem, by an anonymous contributor, extolling Adolf Hitler. It read:

Aimons et admirons le Chancelier Hitler
L'éternelle Angleterre est indigne de vivre
Maudissons et écrasons le peuple d'outre-mer
Le Nazi sur la terre sera seul à survivre.
Soyons donc le soutien du Führer allemand
Des boys navigateurs finira l'odyssée
A eux seuls appartient un juste châtiment
La Palme du vainqueur attend la Croix gammée.

Later Paris "Soir" knew that it had been thoroughly hoaxed. Cut in half, from top to bottom, the poem became two poems, expressing very different sentiments:

Let us love and admire	Chancellor Hitler
Eternal England	Is not worthy to live
Curse and eliminate	The people across the sea
Nazidom on earth	Will be the sole survivor
Let us therefore support	The German Führer
The seafaring boys	Will finish the odyssey
To them alone	A fitting punishment
The Palm of victory	Awaits the swastika.

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Here and There

THEN there's the absent-minded professor who gave the co-ed marks on her neck instead of on her papers.

Soprano: I sang in a horrid night club once—and I never heard the last of it.

Man-About-Town: Neither did I. I walked out in the middle.

She: So you want to take me motoring and give me a dollar a kiss?

He: Yes. What would you say?

She: Highway robbery.

Florist: Well, so you want to say it with flowers. Say, about two dozen.

Customer: No, make it six roses. I don't want to say too much.

"Has that hula dancer been throwing her weight round since she became popular?"

"No, but it was throwing it round that made her popular."

"Sandy needs a blood transfusion, and his wife is looking for a Scotsman to do it."

"Why does the donor have to be Scotch?"

"She's afraid Sandy might wake up with a desire to pay for it."

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First Man: Is it? How about that mink coat your wife is wearing?

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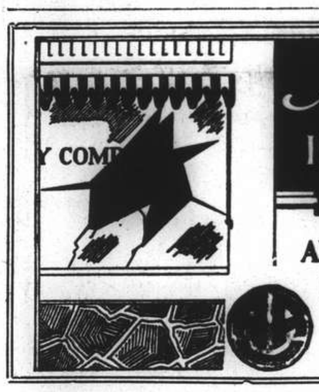

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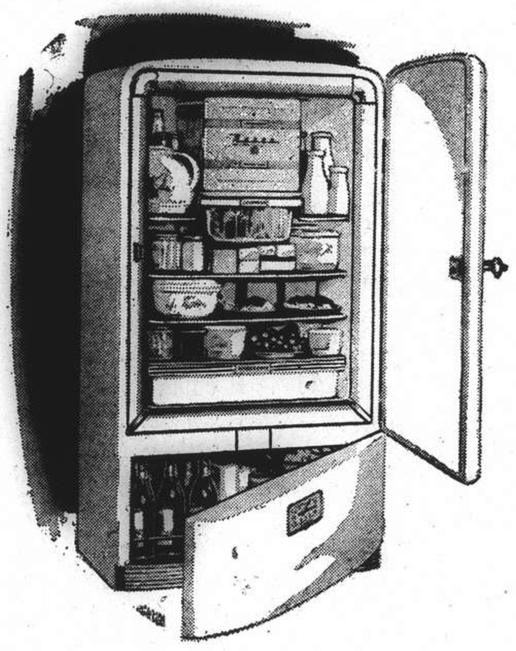

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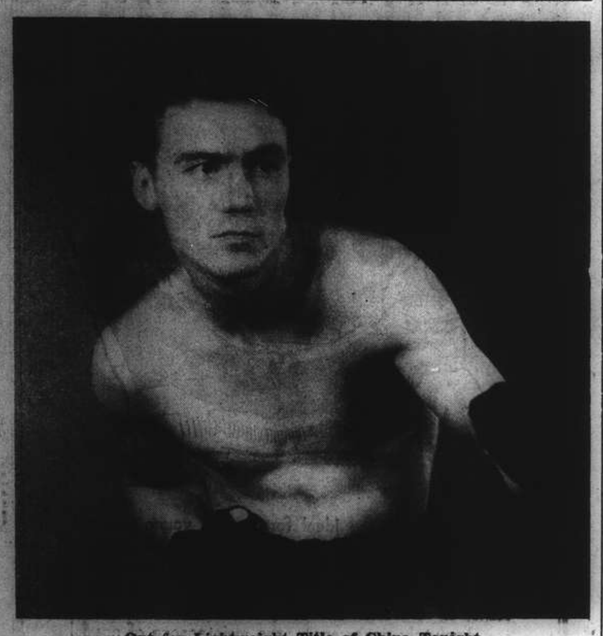

Out for Lightweight Title of China Tonight

Paul Lojnikoff, well-known local scrapper, who will meet "Knocker" Nakano for the Lightweight Championship of China in the principal event of tonight's fight card at the Canidrome.

Lojnikoff-Nakano Title Clash Set for Canidrome Tonight

THE lightweight championship of China and a handsome championship belt will be at stake tonight at the Canidrome when Paul Lojnikoff, pride of Avenue Joffre, enters the ring against "Knocker" Nakano, speedy, hard-hitting former lightweight champion of Japan and Korea, in the ten-round main event of an impressive fight card arranged by the Shanghai Sports Association. The fights will get under way at 9 o'clock.

Lojnikoff, who during the past year has risen from a preliminary boy to a main-event, following his highly successful boxing invasion of Japan and Korea, where he met and more than held his own with the best boys of his weight in those countries, ended his training yesterday, while Nakano will wind up his training this morning. The boys will enter the ring at about 135 pounds.

Nakano and Lojnikoff had the following to say late yesterday:

Lojnikoff: I think I will win. I think so because I beat at least two men who either drew with or bested Nakano, but I am not underestimating my opponent.

Nakano: I am grateful for the opportunity to fight for the lightweight championship of China and I am certain I will win."

Nakano Money

Plenty of Nakano money was in evidence yesterday but supporters of the Japanese fighter were demanding extra money.

Lojnikoff, obviously confident of victory, through his manager yesterday challenged Nakano to fight on a winner-take all basis. Efforts to contact Nakano's manager yesterday afternoon proved futile.

As has been previously stated, the semi-final event, scheduled for eight rounds, may top all others of the seven-bouts card. This is to be a return match between wily game Sam Lewko, one-time champion of Berlin, and K. O. Tihanoff, who is frequently referred to as the New Shelaeff because of his terrific punching powers. The boys drew on the occasion of their first meeting, which proved a great disappointment to Tihanoff's followers, who were confident that the Russian boy would put away the Jewish fighter in an early round.

To Force Fighting

According to Lewko's manager and trainers, tonight he will carry the fight to Tihanoff from the opening bell.

Lewko has won but one fight in the local ring but is, nevertheless, a crowd-pleaser, always in there fighting and putting forth his best efforts. And his opponents have not been easy marks but the best boys of his weight in town.

The card will include two special events of six scheduled rounds. Kid Teddy, ex-champion of Poland, 135 pounds, will take on tought "Brute" Brusnetsoff, of Shanghai, and Joe Clara, who aspires to the lightweight title, will battle his old foe, Young George, also of Shanghai. The latter will be a return match.

Little is known here about Kid Teddy, but his press cuttings reveal that he was lightweight champion of Poland and also that he fought with quite some success in Manila.

Beat Santos

In the latter city, his press records reveal, he twice fought the redoubtable "Slugger" Santos, earning a draw the first time and sending the Filipino boy to the Land of Nod in the second fight. Santos is said to be one of the hardest-hitting boxers in the Philippines.

Brusnetsoff will well known here and has been seen in action many times. He is a slugging, tearing-in fighter with more strength and punching powers than science and the battle may terminate early.

Joe Clara, strange to relate, will acutally enter the ring in good conditions. He is taking Young George seriously, despite the fact that he beat him several weeks ago in a Hongkew bout. Joe will promptly challenge the winner of the main event for a title fight if he wins over Young George.

It was announced yesterday that because of Police regulations Chinese boxers on the card can only oppose their own countrymen, this eleventh-hour ruling making it necessary for several changes to be made so far as the preliminaries are concerned.

Tickets are available at Jimmy's Handy Bar, Central Road; Monk's Brass Rail, 51 Avenue Edward VII; Rose Marie Cafe, next to the Grand Theatre, and the Fourth Marines Club, 722 Bubbling Well Road. As from 6 p.m. tickets will also be on sale at the Canidrome.

The chief referee will be Mr. Paddy Duffy.

Golf Starting Times

Shanghai Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.24 Cameron, Lurton/Isherwood, Illing.
1.32 Wienberg, Drysdale/Vice President
1.44 Captain/Openshaw, McDonald
1.52 McCants, Cowherd/Iseri, Matsunaga
2.04 President/Walker, Munn
2.12 Carpenter, Russell/Went., Avent
2.24 Underwood, Jourdin/Barry, Gavin
2.32 De Jong, Lampo/Brisk, Spiegler

SUNDAY

8.44 Illingworth, Miners/Jourdin, Grubb
8.52 Rogers, Pratt/Cameron, Clark
9.04 King, Carson/Davis, Brown
9.12 Huggett, Scoones/Piper, Saphiere
9.24 McCants, Otorii/De Jong, Wheeler
9.32 Isherwood, Lurton/Iseri, Marshall
9.44 Wilkinson, Eric Moller/Scott, Dwyer
9.52 Wall, Berger/Bell, MacDonald
10.04 Cowherd, B. Rigg/Jenkins, Denbigh
10.12 Captain/Vice President
10.24 President/Brisk, Spiegler
10.32 Carpenter, Russell/Hartnett, Rogers
10.44 Openshaw, Parkhill/Elzear, Open.
10.52 Martin, Knightly/Allan, *Turnbull*
11.04 Cantopher, *Allan*/Jourdin, Grubb
1.28 Rogers, Pratt/Cameron, Clark
1.36 King, Carson/Davis, Brown
1.48 Huggett, Scoones/Piper, Saphiere
1.56 McCants, Otorii/De Jong, Wheeler
2.08 Isherwood, Lurton/Iseri, Marshall
2.16 Wilkinson, Eric Moller/Scott, Dwyer
2.28 Wall, Berger/Bell, MacDonald
2.36 Cowherd, Rigg/Jenkins, Denbigh
3.56 Ballingall, Walker

Hungjao Golf Club

SATURDAY

1.30 Smith, Simpson/Cumming, Alexan.
2.05 Perez, Curtis
2.25 Willson, Geibel, Wolsiffer
2.30 Pharis, Harris, Krueger, & Co.
2.35 Cheetham, Bond, Arnold, Kidd
2.55 Pettitt, Gardener/Laffond, Partner
3.05 Bonnyman, Boniface, & Co.
3.10 Nash, & Co./Hayim, Glassford, & Co.
3.20 Rigden, King, Perry, Adamson
3.40 Kearton, & Co./Howell, & Co.
3.50 Tolmie, West, Banham/Rey., Mann
4.00 Raworth, MacDonald, MacE., Fisher
4.05 Andrews, & Co./Maitland, & Co.
4.15 Taplins/Lafontaines
4.25 Macleans/Ovadias

SUNDAY

8.24 Willson, Davis/Carter, Stacey
8.32 Kearton, Nazer/Pettitt, Kidd
8.40 MacEwen, Partner/Andrews, Club.
8.48 Simpson, Lafontaine/Rey., Gordon
8.56 Nash, Barraclough/Riggs, Sherwin
9.04 Robinson, Partner/Laffond, Garde.
9.12 Terrace, Gibbings/Berthier, *Laffond*
9.24 Huxter, Davis/Banham, Tolmie
9.32 Cheetham, Cleland/Rigden, Hadland
9.44 Captain's Time/Smith, Taunton
9.52 Maclean,Beveridge/Thomas, Jeffery
10.05 Glass, Hill/Jones, Partner
10.15 *Maclean, Burton*
10.30 Perez, Curtis/Forbes, Glassford

Ladies Tennis Leagues

Standings

DIVISION I

	W.	L.	Pct.
C.S.F. "A"	18	0	1.000
Country Club	16	2	.867
C.S.F. "B"	15	3	.833
Rockhill	11	7	.611
Race Club	5	14	.277
Swiss Club	4	14	.222
A.S.P.	3	15	.167
C.C.C.	0	18	.000

DIVISION II

A.S.F.	14	4	.778
C.S.F.	12	6	.667
B.T.C.	6	3	.667
Russ. T.C.	11	7	.611
T.C.C.	8	10	.444
A.S.P.	7	11	.377
Jewish T.C.	5	13	.377
Erin Villa	0	9	.000

Joe Louis Knocks Out Conn In Dramatic 13th Round

New York, June 18.

"BOMBER JOE" Louis tonight battered his way back from near-defeat at the hands of youthful Billy Conn, and in a tremendous, driving attack which he unloosed in the 13th round, battered his young challenger into submission with a knock-out that was chalked-up just two seconds before the bell ended the round.

The sudden end climaxed a hell-for-leather fight that brought Conn closer to annexing the world's heavyweight crown than any of the opponents the veteran Louis has faced for many months.

A terrific right to Conn's face sent the Pittsburgh steel worker to the canvas in the 13th and he was counted out just two seconds before the bell would have ended the round.

Conn was kayoed after putting up a magnificent stand before a crowd of 50,000 fans which jammed the Polo Grounds and which gave the young challenger one of the greatest ovations in ring history after his game stand.

It seemed that Louis was being battered straight to defeat at the start of the 13th. Conn was leading, six rounds to four for Louis, with two even, as they entered the fatal round.—United Press.

Dramatic Finish Marks Fight

New York, June 19.

Turning the tables with dramatic suddenness in the 13th round, when he was looking worse for the wear and facing the first defeat since 1936, Joe Louis snatched the World Heavyweight Championship from the brink of disaster by knocking out Billy Conn of Pittsburgh, former, World Light-heavyweight Champion.

Conn boxed beautifully throughout and had only to keep from trouble for the remainder of the fight. Instead he made the elementary mistake of "mixing it" with such a devastating puncher as Louis, and paid the penalty.

Disregarding shouted advice from ring-siders, Conn forsook previous successful boxing tactics and went into close quarters just when Louis was slinging punches in sheer desperation, and almost from nowhere came a paralysing right travelling only a few inches to his jaw.

Louis followed up by unleashing a fierce barrage of lefts and rights and Conn, who just previously was treading a triumphant path, now looked a sorry sight with a stupid look on his red face and blood streaming from his right eye. He sagged to the canvas and was counted out.

Conceding nearly two stone the weight, Conn cleverly outboxed Louis after the first two rounds, dancing about lightly he presented a difficult target for the slow-moving Louis, being content to land occasionally with a telling blow or suddenly lashing out with a furious two-fisted attack. His superiority was clearly marked by the 12th round and the entire crowd, an audience of about 50,000, went delirious.

Then came the dramatic turn which dashed Conn's hopes. It was Conn's own fault rather than Louis' prowess which kept the heavyweight title in the Brown Bomber's hands.—Reuter.

Cards Continue to Increase Lead

New York, June 18.

Billy Southworth's St. Louis Cardinals extended their lead to three games when they downed the Philadelphia Phillies, 7 to 3, today while the Chicago Cubs were subduing the Brooklyn Dodgers, 5 to 1.

Outfielder Henry Lieber's pair of homers were responsible for three of the Cubs' five scores. Vern Olsen did the hurling for the Cubs and held the usually hard-hittings Dodgers to five scattered glows. Olsen hurled shut-out ball until the ninth inning, Luke Hamlin, Newell Kimball and Vito Tamulis saw mound duty for the Cards.

The Cardinals, playing in their home park, took the lead in the first inning when John Hopp came through with a homer with one mate on base.

Box Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	1
New York	2	10	2
Batteries: Lee and G. Dickey; Chandler and Rosar.			
Cleveland	14	17	2
Philadelphia	2	4	2
Batteries: Feller and Hemsley; McCrabb, Dean and Hayes.			
Detroit	5	11	0
Boston	2	8	3
Batteries: Rowe and Tebbetts; Harris, Ryba and Pytlak.			
Washington-St. Louis night game.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	3	6	0
St. Louis	7	9	0
Batteries: Blanton, Pearson and Livingston, Lanier and Mancuso.			
Brooklyn	1	5	1
Chicago	5	8	0
Batteries: Hamlin, Kimball, Tamulis and Owen; Olsen and McCullough.			
Boston-Cincinnati and New York-Pittsburgh night games.			

Night Games

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington	2	10	1
St. Louis	3	10	0
Batteries: Sundra and Early; Muncrief, Kramer and Ferrell.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston	4	7	3
Cincinnati	2	7	1
Batteries: Javery and Berres; Vander Merr and R. West.			
New York	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	2	10	0
Batteries: Wittig, Melton and Danning; Butcher and Lopez, Davis.			

(Game ended in tie at end of 11th inning because of night closing rule).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	38	23	.623
New York	33	24	.579
Boston	30	24	.556
Chicago	31	26	.544
Detroit	32	26	.533
St. Louis	19	34	.358
Philadelphia	26	31	.456
Washington	19	38	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	41	18	.695
Brooklyn	37	20	.649
Cincinnati	30	28	.517
New York	28	27	.509
Chicago	28	29	.491
Pittsburgh	21	27	.438
Boston	19	33	.365
Philadelphia	17	39	.304

—United Press.

Commotion Wins The New Oaks

Newmarket, June 19.

Commotion (Harry Wragg) won the New Oaks run here today. Turkana (Evans) finished second, followed by Dancing Time (Perryman).—Reuter.

Twelve Softball Games Today

A record number of softball games will be seen this afternoon when nothing less than twelve tussles will be played. The focus of interest will be centred upon the "A" division matches of the Shanghai Softball League which will run off three matches, while of lesser importance will be the six games of the "B" division.

Of the four first division matches of the civilian league, the tussle between the Race Club and Texaco should be the most interesting as it should reveal the fact whether the oil-men are really as good as they appeared to be on Monday when they took the formidable Buccaneers to the cleaners for a 7-4 beating. The Race Club showed that they were as strong as last year when they finished well in the league by overwhelming the "Y" Cubs on Monday to win by the good margin of 12-1.

In view of the "Y" Cubs' devastating defeat at the hands of the Jockeys they are not expected to do any better in their clash with the Buccaneers this afternoon. In the third match the Columbia Country Club will be pitted against the Chamber of Commerce. The S.F.X. boys have drawn a bye in this round.

The Marine's league, the First Battalion (enlisted men) will clash with the Officers of the Headquarters while in the second encounter the Officers of the First Battalion will meet the enlisted men of the Second Battalion. Meanwhile, in the last tussle the Second Battalion (Officers) will match their prowess with the Headquarters (enlisted men).

The complete schedule for his afternoon follows:

"A" Division

C.C.C. *v.* C. of C.
Buccaneers *v.* "P" Cubs.
Race Club *v.* Texaco.
S.F.X. bye.

"B" Division

J.R.C. *v.* Chase Bank.
S.M.P. 1 *v.* Betar.
P.T.H. *v.* Synagogue.
"Y" Tigers *v.* Phil. Co. S.V.C.
St. John's *v.* Lusitano.
Doong Shing *v.* S.M.P. 2.

C.S.F. Ladies Maintain Hold On Senior League Leadership

THE French Club ladies continued to keep their hold on the Shanghai Ladies' Tennis League race yesterday when the C.S.F. "A" entry shot into the leadership of the First Division, blanking the Columbia Country Club entry 9-0 for their second consecutive shutout, while their sister "B" team was forced to concede three games to the strong Portuguese ladies.

Country Club forged into second place in the standings, sweeping their series against Rockhill, seven games to two. In the other fixture the Race Club ladies forced a narrow 5-4 win over the Swiss Club.

The A.S.F. ladies continued to set the pace in the Second Division, turning in a creditable 8-1 performance over the strong A.S.P. second team. Cercle Sportif Francaise, who last week bowed to the A.S.F. entry to mar a perfect record for their club, made atonement last night as they swept through Erin Villa 9-0. Bramtoco gained their first win of the season at the expense of the Russian Club, 6-3, while the Catholic ladies managed to dispose of the Jewish Tennis Club, seven matches to two.

First Division

A.S.P. 3. C.S.F. ((B" 6

Mrs. H. Collaco and Miss M. M. Carnavarro beat Mme de Courtils and Mme Saint Pol, 6-8, 6-3, 7-5.

Miss M. Collaco and Miss S. Pereira lost to Miss I. Bocharoff and Mrs. Spiegler, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7.

Mrs. G. de Senna and Mrs. B. Costa lost to Mrs. Trolle and Mrs. Nechaeff, 2-6, 6-3, 5-7.

SWISS CLUB 4, S.R.C. 5

Mrs. Neukom and Miss Mottu beat Miss S. Beattie and Mrs. Elliot, 6-0, 6-1, 6-0.

Mrs. Gunter and Mrs. Baer lost to Mrs. Hagnauer and Miss Burgoyne, 6-8, 6-3, 6-8.

Mrs. Schilling and Mrs. Schnie lost to Mrs. R. Berthet and Mrs. Merritt, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

ROCKHILL 2, COUNTRY CLUB 7

Mrs. Beeching and Mrs. Stokes lost to Miss Holwill and Mrs. Burton, 7-9, 4-6, 3-6.

Mrs. Flood and Miss Chrenberger won from Mrs. Lamb and Mrs. Ovadia, 7-5, 6-1, 5-7.

Mrs. Ewing and Mrs. Wilson lost to Mrs. Cassels and Miss Mirams, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.

C.S.F. "A" 9, C.C.C. 0

Mrs. Krency and Mrs. Cate won from Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Seragen, 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Aust and Mrs. Wilmer won from Miss Ross and Mrs. Cowe, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Miss Rudge and Mrs. Popoff won from Miss Warmoth and Miss Tandy, 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Second Division

CATHOLIC CLUB 7, JEWISH T.C. 2

Miss L. Remedios and M. H. Carison won from Miss Gideon and Mrs. Schwartz, 3-6, 6-8, 6-2.

Miss M. Diniz and Miss E. Foyn won from Mrs. Marcuse and Miss Kuseel, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Mrs. G. Clark and Miss J. Remiedios won from Miss Benjamin and Miss Freund, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2.

CERCLE SPORTIF FRANCAISE 9, ERIN VILLA 0

Mme de Voyad and Mme Bachschmidt won from Miss L. Ellis and Miss N. Sarkari, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1.

Mme Jourdan and Mlle Caudron won from Miss M. McEwan and Miss A. Chuo, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2.

Mrs. Peterson and Mme Douan won from Miss L. Oliviera and Mrs. Joebges 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.

A.S.F. 8, A.S.P. 1

Mrs. N. Slobochnikoff and Miss E. Braikovisky won from Miss L. Lobo and Mrs. S. Harrison, 6-2, 6-0, 6-0.

Mrs. E. Moonot and Mrs. Aurade won from Mrs. C. Sequeira an Miss C. Bettines, 5-7, 6-0, 6-4.

Mrs. Lallemand and Miss I. Braikovsky won from Miss B. Encarnacao and Miss M. A. Silva, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1.

BRAMTOCO 6, RUSSIAN T.C. 3

Miss S. Bradley and Miss V. Brauns won from Mrs. E. Dobrovolsky and Miss R. Petroff, 3-6, 6-6, 6-1.

Miss B. Fletcher and Mrs. H. Rhodes lost to Mrs. G. Somiskina and Miss T. Narkitant, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6.

Miss C. Haemelinck and Miss E. Kemp won from Miss T. Troyanovskaya and Miss Y. Podstavina, 6-3, 7-5, 9-7.

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10	6	2	83.40	53.70
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Japan Was Bluffing N.E.I. Washington Believes

Washington, June 19.

JAPAN'S acceptance of the Netherlands East Indies refusal to grant Tokyo's far-reaching economic demands appears to have proved the theory held here that Tokyo was chiefly carrying on a war of nerves and was bluffing through Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate, who recently hinted at dire consequences which would follow Batavia's refusal to capitulate.

Informed quarters here with knowledge of Far Eastern events felt all along that Japan at present is not prepared to undertake any serious adventures south of Indo-China though it is realized fully that they cannot entirely be ruled out for the future.

But it is believed by many here that Japan is in no position to undertake to meet serious opposition. Therefore southward moves are not likely to occur unless something extremely serious happens to the British cause which would indicate an eventual Nazi victory.

How Japan came to expect Netherlands East Indies compliance with her demands is something of a mystery here for compliance would have made the East Indies more of a Japanese colony than a Dutch colony so extensive are they believed to have been. Details are not available publicly but the demands can safely be described as wholesale Japanese economic penetration of the Indies and a large Japanese emigration, with concessions for Japanese exploitations of the East Indies' natural resources.

Mr. Yoshizawa's threatening statements of June 6 are being compared here with his mild remarks yesterday and the conclusions being drawn from this comparison are obvious—that Japan is not ready yet to make further aggressive moves overseas, and for the word "ready" many are substituting the word "able."—Reuter.

"Japan Failed"

Manila, June 19.

The American-owned "Manila Bulletin" editorially declared today that rejection by the Netherlands East Indies of Japanese economic demands represented a failure in the opening diplomatic phase of the Japanese southern offensive. The newspaper suggested that Japanese hesitation at pushing the drive further was due to Great Britain's continued resistance against the Axis and the determined attitude shown by the United States. The "Bulletin" said that Batavia's firm stand had placed Tokyo in an embarrassing position.

"Batavia refused to be bluffed or bull-dozed and in the face of that form of resistance, the Tokyo attitude has become noticeably less belligerent.....Official termination of the conference comes quite a time after the actual ending of negotiations simply because the Japanese delegates in Batavia and the Japanese Government in Tokyo were stumped," the editorial stated.

"Their bluff was called under conditions which left them no face-saving way out.

"The Japanese predicament becomes all the worse by virtue of the current situation in Europe. Undoubtedly Japanese aggression would take a new lease on life if Britain were knocked out in Europe before the United States entered the picture fully. However, Britain is staying in too long and the United States is getting in too fast to please Japan," the editorial concluded.—United Press.

Japan's Reaction To Talks Failure Relieves N.E.I.

Batavia, June 19.

These words were not only of importance for the N.E.I. but also for the whole situation in the Pacific, declared the "Nieuws Vandendag" in commenting today on the official declaration that normal relations between Japan and N.E.I. would not be affected by the discontinuance of the Batavia negotiations.

Referring to the thrateneing language of the Japanese press, the paper declared that if it were now possible to speak of a victory, one might say that it was the Japanese Government which—"bound by a pact with our enemy"—had gained a victory by freeing itself from strong pressure insisting on a display of power.

The "Bataviasch Nieuwsblad" considered the Japanese reaction to the final memorandum more favourable than could be expected, and concluded that the majority of the Japanese Government were now convinced of the reasonableness of the N.E'I. viewpoint.

Tokyo's decision, it added, was evidence of Japan's realistic insight. The parleys had not been fruitless. It appeared that Japanese-N.E.I. relations in the near future would be better than early this year as a result of Japan's adherence to the tripartite pact and political remarks from Tokyo.

Mr. Yoshizawa, the paper added, had been a pleasant guest, "who returns to Tokyo with the N.E.I.'s esteem and good wishes."—Reuter.

"Kokumin" Urges Thai, Japan Military Pact

Tokyo, June 19.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" today urged that the Japanese Government conclude a military alliance with Thailand as the first step aimed at strengthening the "East Asiatic common prosperity sphere."

Commenting on the importance of Thailand's geographical position, the "Kokumin" declared that "the fate of Thailand would seriously affect the security of French Indo-China as well as the security of the entire South China area and its adjacent waters."

The newspaper pointed out that Britain was bringing economic pressure on Thailand while concentrating troops in Burma and south Malay in order to "threaten Thailand into submission and eliminate a possible back-door enemy against Singapore. ....

"Before Thailand is forced to yield to such pressure, Japan ought to conclude an agreement with Thailand which would not only mean strengthening of Thailand security but also the security of all of East Asia," the editorial added.

The "Hochi Shimbun" quoted Mr. Shinzo Imai, a member of Parliament, as demanding that Japan enforce a strong southern policy based on the Tripartitie Alliance for establishment of the Japanese-advocated "greater East Asia co-prosperity sphere." Mr. Imai was addressing a meeting on Monday of the Imperial Rule Association's Central Cooperative Council, the report stated.

Mr. Imai, according to the "Hochi," said the Batavia parleys had failed because of the indecision of the Japanese Government which had caused the N.E.I., even without support of the mother country, to ignore Japan. He was said to have decried the existence of some Japanese who were still imbued with the idea of depending on Britain and the United States.—United Press.

Halifax Addresses Yale Alumni on War Issue

New Haven, Conn., June 19.

"Our lives are set in troublous days, and even as I speak the world is ruled by armies whose weapons are not words but the deadliest instruments of man's devising," declared the British Ambassador, Lord Halifax, last night.

He was addressing a commencement alumni luncheon at Yale University, where he received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

"That which is being fought out today in Europe, Asia, Africa, on the oceans and in the air," Lord Halifax said, "is whether or not those countries, and universities within them, which have hitherto called themselves free shall be permitted to continue free and unfettered with a fearless pursuance of knowledge.

"I could not prompt you today as to how you should think about this struggle, for this a matter for the individual conscience and understanding of each one of us. You cannot but be helped, I am sure, to the right conclusion by the training you have received."

The Ambassador concluded by saying that the training was "the finest gift our forebears bequeathed to us. It is a sword that must never be allowed to become rusty, but one which we must carry always burnished and bright, at the constant service of truth and beauty in the world."—Reuter.

British Detain Three Finnish Ships

London, June 19.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday announced that the Navy had intercepted and detained three Finnish ships en route to Petsamo during the past few days. The action was taken because Britain no longer regards Finland as a "truly independent state," said the Ministry.—United Press.

Americans Pay Tribute to Gen. Chiang and Wife

New York, June 19.

Fifteen hundred Chinese and American officials and financial, cultural and business leaders paid tribute to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Madame Chiang last night during an elaborate testimonial dinner held in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel under the auspices of the United China Relief.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, who has strongly supported the U.C.R. campaign, acted as toastmaster and received a great ovation from the audience when he introduced prominent guests including Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambsasador, Dr. Lin Yutang, Dr. Stanley Hornbeck of the State Department, Mr. Henry Luce, Miss Clare Boothe, Miss Pearl Buck, Mr. John Gunther, Miss Grace Moore, opera and screen star, and Mr. Alfred E. Smith, Democratic candidate for the presidency in 1928.

Chinese Courage Praised

Miss Boothe, noted authoress and actress, who returned last week from a visit to China with her husband, Mr. Luce, spoke over a nation-wide radio hook-up. She lauded the *moral* and courage of the Chinese troops, refugees and common people, and then paid tribute to Christian missionaries who had helped to defend the Chinese women and children "with the flames of anger and the faith in God that burns in their eyes."

Discussing the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang, Miss Boothe declared that "they are, as the world knows, the greatest married team in the world with my partiotic exception of President Roosevelt and his dynamic, bountiful Lady Eleanor.

"They divide the arduous duties of state—his are in the military and political sphere while hers are those of *moral*, spirit and of social service.

"I know that I have honoured them best by honouring their people first. For they and their people share one all-consuming determination: to gain their freedom at whatever cost, and to fight on until what the Japanese so laughingly called the 'Chinese incident' becomes the 'Chinese outcident' everywhere," she added.—United Press.

Lashio Becomes Thriving City

Rangoon, June 19.

With hundreds of buildings of all descriptions—pucca, semi-pucca and thatched—springing up almost overnight, jungles reclaimed as fast as they can, and residential areas growing all around and trade daily expanding, this hitherto comparatively inconspicuous rail terminus on the highway to China, Lashio, now bids fair to outstrip all other towns in Upper Burma and to become a "second Rangoon."

Drawing like a magnet, traders, builders and artisans, thanks to the China Road, this town is a hive of activity. Its roads are thronged with cars and China trucks, its shops, new and old, filled with customers, and hotels crammed with guests. It is almost impossible to buy houses in Lashio. Property values are appreciating rapidly and landlords "sit pretty."

Much of the trade is with people across the border, Chinese middlemen coming to Lashio to buy in Burma's "northern Emporium" and arranging for transport into China.

Difficult to Believe

"It is difficult to believe it is the old Lashio," remarked an ancient resident who has lived all his years in Lashio and recently returned after an absence of only a year.

At the same time police and customs vigilance has greatly increased, additional staff having been drafted to check all visitors.

It would be absolutely wrong to suppose that there is an unrestricted influx of Chinese into Lashio.

Far from this, a strict watch is maintained on all Chinese visitors arriving in Lashio and their passports are closely scrutinized. It is almost impossible for any visitor to escape the vigilance of the police, so thorough and efficient are the arrangements.

Even Chinese from Rangoon and other towns visiting Lashio have to carry identification of some sort or proof that they are resident in Burma.

Should they fail to do so, they are marched off to the police station and detained there until their identity is established.

This checking takes place even at the Goteik Bridge, where the train specially halts for this purpose.

In short, "Lashio has grown two and a half times," one high official remarked.—Reuter.

Phalangist Activities Uncovered in Cuba

Havana, June 19.

Police breaking into a house at Guanbacoa to investigate a murder yesterday were greatly surprised to find complete files, plans and identification of all Phalangist activities in Cuba.

A Spaniard named Serrano who formed the local Phalangist organization in 1933 was arrested. Full details of the names and activities of many leading residents have been revealed including leading business men and a well-known journalist. Correspondence has been confiscated which was not mailed but sent to Cuba through totalitarian diplomatic channels.

Charges against Serrano include illegal possession of military maps and charts and possession of a letter declaring he supported Herr Hitler in establishing a totalitarian regime throughout the western hemisphere.—Reuter.

Anzac Leaders Discuss Change of Officials

Canberra, June 19.

The Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, said yesterday that he had discussed the question of an exchange of High Commissioners with Mr. Peter Fraser, New Zealand Prime Minister, when he was passing through there. The matter had been under discussion for some time, he said.

Stressing the responsibility of the British and Australian Governments, Mr. John Curtin, leader of the Labour Party, said: "They must ensure that the only limitation to the provision of equipment is the impossibility of getting it there. That involves Britain's risking the release of planes from home defence and Australia's sending munitions overseas."

It was recognized that the bulk of equipment manufactured in Australia was going overseas. It was fully agreed that Australia should share risks. He suggested that Australia and New Zealand should exchange High Commissioners.—Reuter.

Colonial Exports to U.S. Especially Encouraged

London, June 19.

Questioned in the house of Commons yesterday about development of trade with the United States and South America for colonial products, Mr. G. Hall, Under-Secretary of State for Colonies, declared that colonial exports to America, especially the United States, were encouraged by all practicable means.

The possibility of increased exports of a number of commodities already had been discussed with the United States authorities and a Colonial Office official recently had been sent to Washington specially to continue the discussions.—Reuter.

Cotton Industry at Top Speed

Raw cotton is passing through British mills at top speed to appear as manufactured goods for export. The picture shows a bale of these goods ready to be shipped abroad, with the sign, "Britain delivers the goods."

Konoye and Wang To Broadcast

Tokyo, June 19.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei of the Nanking Government, and the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye of Japan will be heard over a nationwide radio hook up on Sunday and Monday, it was announced here today.

Both statesmen will speak for 15 minutes on Sunday night, with Prince Konoye speaking from 8 o'clock and Mr. Wang from 8.15 o'clock. The Premier and Mr. Wang will speak for a 30 minute period starting at 8.10 o'clock on Monday at a banquet given by the National Service Association in honour of Mr. Wang.

The radio speeches will be recorded and re-broadcast during the overseas broadcasts on Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei called at the Omiya Palace, residence of Empress Dowager Sadako, at 9 o'clock this morning, accompanied by Dr. Chu Min-yi, Nanking Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Chou Fo-hai, Minister of Finance.

Busy Making Visits

Mr. Wang then visited the Meiji and Yasukuni Shrines to pay his respects, and later in the afternoon, paid courtesy calls on Cabinet Ministers and the Supreme Command.

In the meantime the Central Cooperative Council of the National Service Association, which is now in session in Tokyo, approved a message of welcome to Mr. Wang.

According the Chinese leader a hearty welcome, the message expressed the Council's admiration and respect for his untiring efforts to bring about peace and national reconstruction in China.—Domei.

Embargo on Chilean Copper Urged

Washington, June 19.

Representative Fred L. Crawford of Michigan yesterday urged the Government to take steps to prevent shipments of Chilean copper from reaching Soviet Russia and Japan "in the supreme interest of hemispheric defence."

Representative Crawford said it was unwise and paradoxical for the United States to curtail Philippine shipments of copper to Japan and Russia while not taking steps to curtail shipments of metallic copper from Chile.

"Our aim should be to keep essential materials out of the Axis hands whether such materials originate in the west hemisphere of the Philippines," the Michigan Republican declared.—United Press.

First Group of Italians Arrives in Athens

Rome, June 19.

The first contingents of Italian troops arrived in Athens yesterday, replacing the German army of occupation, the Stefani news agency announced.

At the same time Italian columns marching from Albania occupied other Greek points.—United Press.

Free French Take Over in Tahiti

Los Angeles, June 18.

Passengers who disembarked from the Monterey, 18,017-ton liner of the Oceania Steamship Company, following a world-cruise, reported that a bloodless coup at Tahiti in which Free French Forces had captured the government from a group of alleged Nazi-sympathizers.

The Monterey's passengers including Mr. Gene Fowil, novelist, and Mr. Al Kessal, writer and ex-resident of Papeete, Society Islands, said that M. Richard Beiunot, representing the De Gaulle Government, had engineered the coup d'etat in which 22 Nazi-controlled officials in Papeete were jailed.—Domei.

Trial of Broughton Resumed in Nairobi

Nairobi, June 19.

Sir Delves Broughton, who is charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, giving evidence at the trial yesterday, did not agree that Lord Erroll's death was a satisfactory solution of his (Broughton's) domestic troubles.

He agreed that he had previously said he would take his wife back if Lord Erroll and she fell out of love while Sir Delves was in Ceylon, but he now added that this would have depended on what kind of life she led while he was away.

Replying to the judge, the accused said his toast at dinner on January 23 to his wife and Lord Erroll and their future heir was absolutely sincere.

Sir Delves Broughton denied being involved in a scene at the Muthaiga Club when, soon after his arrival in Nairobi, it was alleged that he threatened to throw champagne in his wife's face or break a bottle over a man's head. The accused said it was a complete fairy tale.—Reuter.

Sir Victor Sassoon Urges Federation Of Democracies

Los Angeles, June 19.

Sir Victor Sassoon, Far Eastern financier, arrived here yesterday en route to Shanghai and gave the opinion that a world federation of Democracies with England, Australia and Canada becoming part of the United States, is necessary.

"There is no other way to halt Chancellor Adolf Hitler," Sir Victor said.

"The United States," he explained, "needs England, Australia and Canada to consume exports from South America. Moreover, the United States must help to consume those exports in order to keep South America as an ally."

Sir Victor said he approached the problem from a business man's viewpoint.

"It is now so obvious to the business men of the world that a federal alliance with England is necessary that it hardly bears discussion," said Sir Victor. "England must come into the Democracy of the United States with the full right of statehood. It also is obvious that such an arrangement would mean that England would relinquish her traditional institutions of government."—United Press.

Knox Asks for Approval Of St. Lawrence Scheme

Washington, June 19.

A strong plea for approval of the St. Lawrence seaway scheme was made yesterday by Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy. The scheme is for combined United States-Canadian action to deepen the connection between the Upper St. Lawrence and the sea.

Colonel Knox declared: "We are going to live in a disturbed world for a long time. It would be advantageous to build ships in an area reasonably secure from attack from without."

Colonel Knox was addressing the House of Representatives' Rivers and Harbours Committee.—Reuter.

Italo-Croat Talks Opening Soon

Zagreb, June 19.

Italo-Croat trade negotiations will open shortly in Rome for the purpose of reaching commercial and financial accords regulating Italo-Croat exchanges and payments thereon, it was announced here yesterday.—United Press.

U.S. Army Air Corps May Be Reorganized

Washington, June 19.

A sweeping plan to reorganize the United States Army Air Corps in order to unify its direction and increase its independence may be presented soon to Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, it was learned here yesterday.

The Air Corps status would become similar to that of the United States Marine Corps with a single head directing "U.S. Army Air Forces," said reliable sources.

Air force authority at present is divided between three executives.—United Press.

New Fascist Leader Is Appointed

Vichy, June 19.

Signor Starace, former Secretary of the Fascist Party, is no longer a member of the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations, says a Rome dispatch. A decree signed by Signor Mussolini appoints Lieut.-Gen. Enzo Galibiate in his place. He also replaces Signor Starace as Chief of Staff of the Fascist Militia.—Reuter.

A 60-kilometre bus route between Sihsin, near Hangchow, and Shaohsing running through Siaoshan, will be completed by August, and another 100-kilometre bus route, an extension of the above, between Shaohsing and Ningpo running through Yuyao, will be completed by the end of November, by the Central China Railway Company, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reports.

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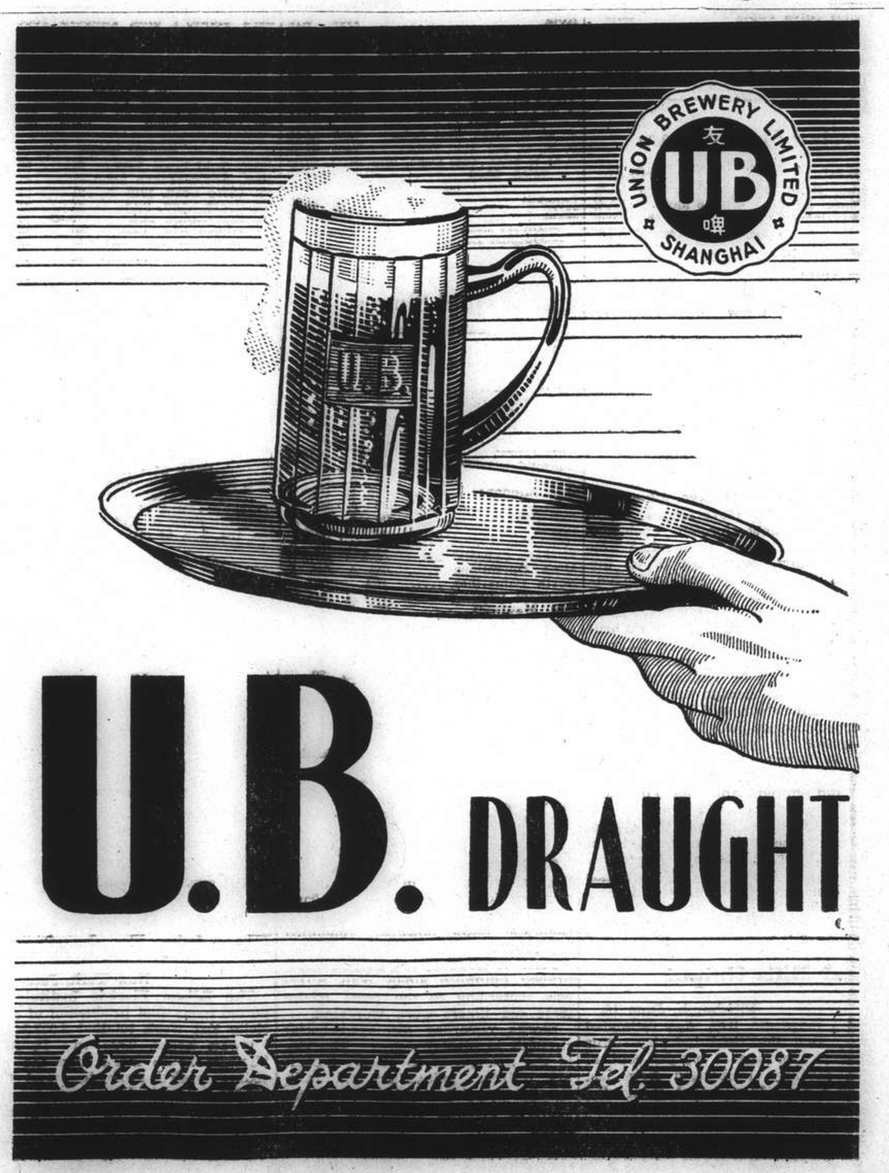

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U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for June 18 4.03¾

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.91½

Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.92

The market opened with sellers at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5 15/32 U.S.$. For the earlier part of the morning the market was quite firm and a little business was done at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5½ U.S.$. Later, however, on the receipt of rumours of International developments in Europe, Chinese displayed a bearish attitude and became keen buyers at rates at which they had previously sold, with the result that by the afternoon a fair number of buyers came out at 5 7/16 U.S.$. Towards the close the undertone became a shade steadier, but was still very uncertain, there being sellers at:—

3 11/32 sterling 5 7/16 U.S.$ Cash/July

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, June 18.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½ N.	London	1/5 15/16
N.Y.	333¼-332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	19¼	„ sellers	1/5 15/16
Hongkong	84½	„ buyers	1/6
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83 N.
		„ buyers	77¼ N.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6
Madrid	40.00	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Congo	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3½d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Spain	9.25 N.	Shanghai	5.61
Paris	2.32	Hongkong	24.60
Montreal	88.000	Hungary	19.85
Brazil	5.05	Manila	50.05 N.
Japan	23.45/48*		
London			4.03¾
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
„ „ „ market rate			23.80
Montreal on London			4.58⅝

B—Bid N—Normal *—Offered †—Official. —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 18.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0 9/16%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Exchange System Extended To U.S.

Tokyo, June 19.

The Japanese Government will extend the new foreign exchange concentration system, invoked on sterling currencies June 1 to the United States Dollar and to currencies of countries within the dollar bloc, it was understood today. Under the new system, the Government will assume all risks in exchange transactions in order that exporters will not be handicapped in evaluating future fluctuations of foreign exchange.

The step, which will become effective probably on July 1, will be taken in order to protect and expand Japan's foreign trade in view of the present complex international situation and unpredictable future developments.

There were indications the system might also be applied to currencies of the Philippines, Canada, Argentine, Indo-China, Brazil, the Netherlands East Indies, France, Italy and Germany.—United Press.

Steel Mills Output

Pittsburgh, June 18.

The magazine Iron Age estimated today that the steel industry this week is operating at 100 per cent. of mill capacity, unchanged from last week but up 13 per cent. from the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The market was fairly active yesterday with the undertone firm. Interest was centred in the industrial section with Dockyards again doing a heavy business, this stock being firm throughout the day, to close at $27.50 buyers and $27.75 sellers.

The rubber section was quiet but firm, the bulk of the business being done by Langkat which rose to $21.50.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
462.56	105.32	General	289.21	+0.95
485.40	95.55	Rubbers	236.43	+3.93

Total 345,259 shares, 8,698 bonds.

Morning Session

China Finance	1000	1.18	4000	1.20
Yangtsze Finance	500	16.60	2000	16.70
2000 16.80				
S'hai Loan	1000	18.80	500	18.70
500 18.80				
I. I. Trust			1500	25.25
China Realty	1000	11.80	4000	*11.90
2000 11.90				
S'hai Land	5000	*15.80	9000	15.70
1000 15.60	500	15.80		
Dockyards	4400	26.50	2600	26.25
1800 26.50	2300	26.75	2100	*27.00
200 *26.75	3000	27.00	2600	27.25
500 *27.25	500	27.50	1600	27.25
1500 27.00	1400	27.25		
Asia Navigation	1500	*12.20	2000	12.10
5500 12.20	1000	*12.30	3500	12.20
Ewo Brewery	2500	7.35	2500	7.40
8000 7.45	1500	7.40		
Wheelock	1400	97.50	400	*97.50
200 98.00	300	*98.00	1600	97.50
1500 *97.00	600	97.50		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	1500	36.00	400	35.75
2100 *36.00	4400	36.25	1400	36.00
400 *36.25				
S'hai Cotton			50	*265.00
Textile	4000	7.80	6000	*7.75
500 *7.85	4000	7.85	1500	7.80
500 7.90				
Worsted	1000	5.30	3000	5.35
500 *5.40	1000	5.40		
Tram (Bearer) £1			100	42.25
C. G. Omnibus	800	16.20	100	*16.20
100 16.10				
Telephone	500	31.75	200	31.50
100 31.25	300	*31.50		
S'hai Gas	200	14.10	200	14.20
Paper	1500	4.90	500	4.95
500 *4.90	6500	4.95	7000	5.00
14500 5.05	1500	5.10	500	*5.05
5500 5.05	8500	5.00	1000	*5.00
Lumber	1100	52.00	100	*52.00
200 *52.50	400	52.50	200	*52.00
200 52.00				
Metal	3400	29.75	200	*29.75
500 *30.00	2500	29.75	200	*29.75
Kaiping	200	39.00	100	39.00
Exploration	1000	*24.75	2500	24.75
500 *25.00	500	*25.25	17000	25.00
Anglo Dutch	600	15.00	500	15.20
300 15.30	100	15.40		
Anglo Java	3900	31.50	200	*31.75
2200 31.75	2400	32.00		
Chemor	3000	1.90	3000	*1.90
Kroewoek	5000	1.86	3000	1.88
Langkat	400	*20.00	100	20.25
1200 20.50	600	20.75	300	*20.75
1000 21.00	100	*21.00	300	21.25
100 *21.25				
Semambu			10000	*1.06
Tebong			1000	*1.34
Ziangbe	100	16.90	200	17.20
300 17.10	100	17.30	100	*17.20
Power 5½% Debs.			107000	*95.00
Asia Realty 6% Tael Debs.			5000	*65.00
F. M. C. 8% Tael 1921			19600	94.00
F. M. C. 6% 1936			200000	190.00
S. M. C. 6% 1941			300000	96.00
Telephone 6% Debs.			4000	99.25
F. M. C. 5% Debs.			1000	†74.00
F. M. C. 8% Tael Debs.			3400	94.00
F. M. C. 5½% Tael Debs. 1914			1600	82.00
ODD LOTS				
Exploration	100	24.75	100	24.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)	25	35.50	25	35.75
25 36.00				
Textile	100	7.75	200	7.90
S'hai Loan	200	*18.70	100	18.70
China Realty			187	11.80
C. G. Omnibus			42	16.10
Worsted			130	5.20

Afternoon Session

Yangtsze Finance	500	16.80	1500	†*16.70
1000 16.90				
S'hai Loan	500	18.80	500	*18.90
2000 18.90	500	19.00		
I. I. Trust			1000	25.50
China Realty			1000	11.90
S'hai Land	500	15.70	1000	15.60
Dockyards	200	*27.25	1600	27.25
2700 27.50	700	27.50		
Asia Navigation	1000	12.20	1500	*12.30
4000 12.30	2000	12.20		
Ewo Brewery	4500	7.40	5000	7.45
500 *7.45	1500	7.50		
Wheelock	200	97.50	1200	*98.00
100 97.50	200	98.00	600	*98.00
100 98.00				
Ewo Mills (Ord)	300	36.25	200	*36.25
100 *36.50				
Textile	500	7.90	1500	8.00
Worsted	1000	*5.35	500	5.35
C. G. Omnibus	100	16.10	300	16.00
Telephone	400	31.25	100	*31.25
S'hai Gas			100	14.30
Paper	2000	*5.05	5000	5.05
500 5.10	2000	*5.10		
Lumber			1600	52.00
Metal	600	29.75	3300	*30.00
400 *29.75	500	*30.00		
Kaiping			100	39.00
Exploration	1000	*25.00	1500	25.00
5000 *25.25	2500	25.00	1000	*25.25
Power (Pref)			30	134.50
Anglo Dutch	100	15.50	600	15.40
Anglo Java	800	32.00	500	32.25
Cheng			1000	0.73
Kota			1000	4.70
Langkat	200	*21.50	2700	21.25
900 *21.25	100	*21.50	200	21.50
400 21.25	200	*21.50		
Tebong			4000	1.34
Ziangbe			200	17.40
Union Brewery			500	14.00
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1941			60000	96.00
43500 96.00				
F. M. C. 5½% Tael Debs.			1600	82.00
F. M. C. 8% Tael Debs.			3400	94.00
F. M. C. 6½% Tael Debs. 1926			45000	90.00
74700 90.00				
ODD LOTS				
Langkat			75	21.00
Kota			500	4.55

*—Direct Business.

†—Outport Business.

Manila Gold Shares

(Sales in Pesos)

June 19.	Sales 10 a.m.	Prices p.m. Closing
Atoks	.315 A	—
Antamok	.05 A	.05 A
Bagiuo Gold	.14 B	.14 B
Batong Buhay	.0075 A	.0075 A
Big Wedge	.34 B	.34 B
Coco Grove	.0675 B	.0675 B
Consolidated Mines	.0022 B	.0024
Demonstration	.05 A	.05 A
East Mindanao	.075 B	.075 B
I. X. L.	.22 A	.22 A
Ipo Gold	.05 A	.05 A
Itogen	.17 B	.175
Mambulao Consolidated	.01 A	.01 A
Masbate Consolidated	.0875 B	.0875 B
Mine Operations	.055 A	.055 A
North Camarines	.024	.024
Paracale Gumaus	.245 A	.245 A
San Mauricio	.30 A	.30 A
Surigao Consolidated	.175 B†	.18 B
Suyoc	.09 A	.09
Syndicate Investment	.025 A	.025 A
United Paracale	.145 B	.145 B
Mindanao Motherlode	.305 B	.30
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00 B	8.00 B
Benguet Consolidated (over the counter)	3.15	—

Turnover 14,100 Pesos, Shares Index 44.89.

B—Bid. A—Asked. †—Ex. Dividend.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, June 18.

Stocks sagged today with news of the British retreat in Libya and as rumours flew that Germany and Turkey had signed a friendship pact. Domestic news, however, remained favourable.

Prior to news of the British withdrawal optimism along Wall Street was increasing to the point where some old timers were worrying.

Stocks yesterday displayed better strength in pivotal shares. The rise in the average of 65 stocks, including utilities, industrials and rails, exactly equalled the losses of three previous sessions combined.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 18.

After a firm opening, stock prices on Wall Street today progressively eased to finish quiet, with fractional moves either way recorded.

Buying sentiment was adversely affected by unfavourable European news, which caused nervous holders to liquidate.

Profit taking additionally pared earlier gains, and favourable domestic news was largely ignored.

The turnover today amounted to 580,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	124.31	123.17	123.50	+0.38
20 Rails	28.45	28.21	28.29	+0.10
15 Utilit.	18.16	17.80	17.96	+0.11
40 Bonds	—	—	91.11	—0.05
11 Commod	—	—	71.35	—0.31

June	17	18	June	17	18
Adams Exp	6	6	Int T & T	2¾	*2¾
Alg Lud	22¼	22¾	Johns Man	61⅝	62¼
Allis Chal	29¼	29¾	Kennecott	37⅝	37¼
Am Can	83	85¼	Libbey O F	27¾	28
Amer Cyan	37¾	37½	Lockheed	24¼	24½
Am & For	*0⅜	*0⅜	Loew's	30⅜	30½
„ $7 pfd	21⅝	21	Martin	28	28
Am Loco	13½	13⅜	Mont Ward	36	35¼
Am Metal	*17½	17¾	Nat Avian	8⅝	8½
Am Radtr	6½	6⅝	Nat City	*26	*25¼
Am R Mill	14⅜	14½	Nat Dairy	13⅜	13¼
Am Smelt	41½	41½	Nat Dist	*19¼	20
Am Sug	17⅝	17½	Nat P & L	6½	6⅜
Am T & T	158	158	Nat Sup	6⅝	6½
Am Tob B	67½	68¼	N Y Cent	12⅜	12¼
Am Wtwrks	4⅜	4⅜	Niag Hud	2½	2⅜
Anaconda	27½	27⅛	N A Avian	14½	14¼
Atchison	28⅛	28⅜	N Am Co	12⅝	12¼
Ayian Cpn	3½	3⅛	N Pacific	6⅝	6⅝
Bald Loco	14½	15	Packard	2½	2⅝
Balt & O	3½	3½	Pantepec	3¼	3⅜
Barn Oil	9½	9¼	Paramount	10¼	10⅛
Bendix	36⅛	36¼	Penn R R	23½	23⅝
Beth St	74	73½	Phil Pet	44	43⅞
Bliss	17½	17½	Pullman	26½	27½
Boeing	16¼	15⅞	Pure Oil	9⅛	9⅝
Borg War	16¼	16⅜	Radio	4⅛	4⅛
Briggs	20½	20⅝	Reading	14¼	14¼
Budd Mfg	3⅞	4	Rem Arms	*4⅜	*4½
Can Pac	4	3⅞	Rep Steel	19⅜	19½
Celanese	22½	22½	Rep Avian	3½	3⅜
Chase N B	*29½	*29½	Rey Tob	31	31⅝
Ches & O	36½	36⅜	Schenley	9⅞	9¼
Chrysler	58½	57⅞	Shell U Oil	13¾	14¼
Col G & E	3	3	Soc Vac	8⅞	8⅞
Col Credit	23	22¾	Sthrn Pac	11⅝	11¾
Com & Sth	0⅜	0 7/16	Sthrn Rly	23⅝	24½
Con Edis	18⅞	18⅝	Spicer	*31½	32
Cons Oil	5⅞	5⅞	Std Brands	5⅝	5⅝
Cop St	*14¾	14⅞	Std G & E	0 7/16	0½
Curtis Wr	8¼	8⅜	Std Oil	39½	39¾
Dist Cpn S	*13¾	14½	Studebaker	5⅛	5¼
Douglas	71	71	Swift Int	*18¼	18¾
Du Pont	151½	153½	Technicor	8½	8½
E P Lead	8⅝	8½	Tex Corp	39⅞	39¾
Elec A L	†27½	27½	Transamer	*4½	4½
Elec B & S	2½	2½	Tw Cent	5⅞	5⅞
„ $5 pfd	51	51½	Un B & P	11½	11½
„ $6 pfd	57	57	Un Pac	80⅜	80⅝
El P & L	33½	34¼	Un Air	40⅜	39⅝
Flintkote	12¼	12⅜	Un A Line	10⅜	10½
Gen Elec	32⅛	32⅜	Un Corp	0⅜	0 7/16
Gen Motor	39	39	„ $3 pfd	23⅛	22⅞
Gen Rly	15	15½	Un Gas	7	6⅞
Gen T & R	10½	*10½	U S Rub	21½	21½
Goodrich	12⅞	13½	U S St	56⅝	56
Goodyear	17½	17⅞	Vanadium	25½	25½
Gt N I Ore	16	16	Vultee	*7	7⅞
Gt N Rly	26½	25½	Walworth	4⅞	4⅞
Gt W Sug	23¾	23¾	War Br Pct	3⅜	3⅜
Int Nick	26½	26	West Elec	97	98½
Int Paper	14⅜	14½	Woodward	27½	*27

BONDS

Am For Pr	56	56½	Erie	26½	27
Aus	61½	61½	Int T & T	45⅝	45½
Brazil	20½	20⅜	New Eng	59⅜	59⅜
„ 6½%	17	16⅞	Sthrn Pac	52⅛	53
C S P & L	98⅝	98	St G & E	87⅞	87⅞

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices reached new highs today for more than two months before easing on news of a British retreat in Libya and also reports of a German-Turkish Non-Aggression Pact. Domestic news remains favourable. Gasoline inventories declined, and traders were generally cautious, pending war developments.

Cocoa Margin: In accordance with the requirements of the New York Cocoa Exchange, obligatory margin as of June 14, is US$600.—on all outstanding positions (instead of US$650.-).

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 18.

Generally buoyant conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, under the increasing influence of the larger weight of money awaiting investment.

British gilt-edged securities advanced to around new peak levels; Indian loans also ruled firmer; home rails were sharply higher and industrials made further useful progress, under the leadership of heavy industrials, while leading oils improved. Kaffirs ruled firm; Far Western issues were surging ahead; diamonds held steady; and, rubbers received more attention.—Reuter.

June	17	18
U. K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan (Red.)	£103 15/16	104⅛
3% Defence Loan	100⅞	100 13/16
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	38	38
4½% Anglo-French Loan	37	37
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	21	21
5% Reorg Loan, 1913	31	31
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	7—9	7—9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	14	14
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	13	13
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	9	9
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	14	14
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	10	10
5% „ „ G.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	10	10
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	10	10
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	9	9
5% Chinese Imp. Rly	48	48
JAPANESE BONDS		
5% Sterling Loan, 1907	24½	25
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	29½	29½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8¾	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	75½	75½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	79 N	79 N
Mercantile Bank of India	11⅛	11⅛
National Bank of India	32¼	32¼
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	22	22
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	10/9	10/9
British American Tobacco	83/9	83/9
Dunlop Rubber	33/7½	33/10½
Imp. Chem. Industries	31/-	31/3
United Steel	24/7½	23/9
Woolworths	48/3	48/7½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	11/-	11/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	6/3	6/3
Pekin-Syndicate	1/-	1/-
Sub-Nigel	141/3	141/3
Western Holdings	14/-	14/3
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	34¾	35½
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	15/-	15/-
London, Midland & Scot.	13⅛	13⅜
S'hai Elec. Construction	13/6	13/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Shell Transport & Trad.	43/1½	44/4½

Electricity Production

New York, June 18.

The Edison Electric Institute reported today that production of electricity last week totalled 3,057,344,000 kilowatt hours. This was 15,216,000 kilowatt hours more than the preceding week's production and 541,136,000 kilowatt hours more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

Dairen Banks Loan Funds for Crops

Changchun, June 19.

The Dairen banking syndicate, comprising leading Japanese banks, has formally agreed to advance 75,000,000 yen for the purchase of Manchurian agricultural produce under the new system of paying for crops in advance as a means of encouraging output.

Banks providing the loan are the Yokohama Specie Bank, the Bank of Chosen, the Dai-ichi, the Mitsubishi, Mitsui, Sumitomo, Yasuda, Miwa and the Taiwan banks.

Low Interest Rate

This big sum will be advanced jointly by these banks in the form of a one-year ovedraft at a low interest rate of 1.2 sen per diem, or 4.38 per cent. per annum.

All transactions concerning the loan will be made directly between the banks and the three agricultural companies, namely the Manchurian Cereals Company, the Manchuria Staple Produce Control Company and the Manchuria Cereal Flour Company, and only payment of the fund will be made through the Dairen branch of the Central Bank of Manchou.

Funds for the purchase of agricultural produce have been supplied by Dairen banks in the past, but this is the first occasion that the crops have been paid for in advance. The new arrangement is significant, and it is regarded here as marking a step forward in the direction of the financial structures of the Kwantung Territory and Manchoukuo.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 18.

Steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the cotton market today, with initial quotations ruling from unchanged to 4 points up. The market early moderately advanced on trade buying and shorts covering, but later reacted on more favourable weather reports. Finally, the market closed weak on realizing and liquidation, with losses of 15 points recorded.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures today, with prices moderately responding to good consumption figures and encouraging London advices. At the last callover, quotations ranged from unchanged to 11 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today eased on hedge-selling, heavy receipts, an unaggressive mill demand and liquidation. At the final bell, losses of 1⅜ cents were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	14.05-05 —15	July	21.11 B +11
Oct.	14.25-26 —15	Sept.	20.80-85 +08 B/A
Dec.	14.35-36 —15		
Jan.	14.37-37 —15	Dec.	20.76-76 +06
Mar.	14.40-41 —15	Mar.	20.55 B unc.
May	14.41-41 —15		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
July	2.58-60 +2 B/A	July	0.92½-94½ +4 B/A
Sept.	2.59-60 +2 B/A	Sept.	0.99-99½ +3 B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	98⅞-99 —1⅜	July	73⅛-73¼ unc.
Sept.	100½-100⅝ —1⅜	Sept.	75¼-75¼ +¼

New York Silk No. 1

July 2.98-98 —2

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, June 18.

Prices in the London tin market held firm today, whilst conditions in the rubber market were quiet.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers, 13⅝, unc: sellers 13¾ unc; July del. buyers 13½ unc; sellers 13⅝, unc.

London Metals: Tin. Standard. cash. middle price, £264⅜, +1; 3 mths, middle price £265¾, +⅝.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. p.b.	Cash	$1,489
Tungchow cotton ..	per picul	235
Shanghai cotton ..	per picul	214 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%		$6,400 Nom.
Flour, local ..	per bag (49lb.)	$29.00
Flour, imported	„	31.50

London Bullion

London, June 18

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz.... 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: A small trade demand found sellers reluctant to sell. After the official fixing the market ruled steady, without any business passing.

Spot	23 7/16d. + 1/16d.
Forward	23 7/16d. + 1/16d.

—Reuter.

Oil Production Up

New York, June 18.

The American Petroleum Institute announced today that oil production last week averaged 3,822,750 barrels daily. The total was 6,005 barrels more than the preceding week's production and 6,550 barrels more than production for the corresponding week of 1940.—United Press.

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Defence of Aerodromes Probed In Lords Debate on Crete

London, June 19.

A DEBATE on Crete in the House of Lords was initiated yesterday by Lord Addison who dwelt particularly upon the defence of the aerodromes in which he declared there was a division of responsibility.

"If the high direction on that matter was defective in Crete we should not run similar risks in our home defences."

Lord Addison said he was himself responsible in March and April of this year for bringing to the notice of the War Office and the Air Ministry a very serious memo on the subject, but nothing happened. Lord Addison added that the reason for this vital matter not being apprehended consequently was because not enough play was being given at the top to brains.

The Liberal, Viscount Samuel, found much cause for gratification. Alluding to the number of important occurrences in which Hitler had failed, Viscount Samuel quoted a phrase by Carlyle: "You may paint with a very big brush and yet not be a great painter."

He referred to Iraq and to the fact that contrary to expectations of a year ago, Hitler had not yet shaken Spain's neutrality and marched on Gibraltar.

Soviet-German Affection

The affection and mutual confidence between the Soviets and Germany, continued Viscount Samuel, was apparently shown by the massing of many millions from the Baltic to the Black Sea. The Soviet alliance with Japan had not frightened the United States from taking overt action to assist the Allies.

"The American action must be greatly influenced by the attitude of her sister republics in Central and South America which Germany has been making intense efforts to influence but has failed. The whole of the 21 American republics and the Pan-American union remain solid.

"The battle of the Atlantic is far from being won, but it certainly is not won for Hitler."

Air Operations Misunderstood

A distinguished former Chief of the Air Force, Lord Trenchard, said there was much misunderstanding regarding the recent air operations. If more aerodromes had been built in Crete, they would never have survived large-scale bombing attacks which the Germans could bring against them. Whether it was possible ever to accumulate enough equipment adequately to defend the aerodromes in Greece and Crete was a point which only those with a full knowledge could answer.

Facilities at the disposal of the Germans for bringing up aeroplanes and supplies were incomparably superior to the British. Lord Trenchard said one of the reasons for the evacuation of Crete was that the British could not get a reserve of troops into the battle zone.

"You cannot keep your reserve of troops in the battle zone. For this is the purpose of having a reserve in depth and an air force reserve of far greater than 100 per cent is needed. They will always be a large number of reserves for the Middle East locked up in transit along the long lines of communication."

Responsibility of Army

Lord Trenchard declared that the defences of aerodromes was the responsibility of the army.

Field Marshal Lord Milne made a strong protest plea that the War Office should accelerate the supply of information concerning the whereabouts, if alive, of men from Greece and Crete as in many cases "relatives do not know what has happened to their sons and husband."

Lord Croft, Joint Under Secretary of State for War, intervened to give an assurance that this matter was being speeded up.

Lord Moyne, Leader of the House, replying to the debate for the Government refuted "the Nazi lie" that the whole force of the German attack on Crete was borne by Anzac troops. British troops in operation this year had been equal in number and slightly more than equal in casualties. The number of German dead in Crete was four times as many as the British and exceeded the total of British losses killed, wounded and missing.

Little Material Lost

"We lost relatively little military material, whereas we destroyed at least 430 of the most costly German types of planes and blunted the teeth of the Luftwaffe.

"Co-operation with the Army will not be inferior to that of the Germans when our system of air support is complete. In this country aerodromes are defended in depth. We have an air defence force and local defence serving particularly aerodromes. They will be supplemented and backed up by the Army."

Lord Moyne declared: "The handicap of the distance to the Eastern Mediterranean is being steadily counteracted. The resistance in Greece and Crete has given us months to strengthen our position in the Suez Canal. Italians have been cleared out of threatening positions, South Africans and others in Red Sea operations have been enabled to reinforce the main position in the Mediterranean and to counteract the treachery in Iraq and of Vichy in Syria.

Growing Volume of Armament

"Meanwhile, from Britain, the United States, India and Africa a growing volume of armament and transport is flowing in and far exceeds the loss of material. In the Syrian operation, the Australians are already flying American planes. If we had given free passage to the Germans by not resisting in Greece and Crete, the situation on the Suez Canal defences would have been far more anxious than it is today. We used the time to good purpose.

"The prospects of the present vicious tank battle, would have been very different if the Germans could have got in all the tanks they wanted and if we had not had four months in which to reinforce our resources.

"The sacrifices and suffering undergone by British, Australian and New Zealand forces have not only caused a serious setback in Hitler's Eastern plans, but might bring about their final wrecking."—Reuter.

Japanese Imports Into Thailand

Bangkok, June 19.

A drop of about Ticals 70,000 in value compared with the previous month is revealed in the figures for Japanese imports into Bangkok in February which have been issued.

The total value of the more important Japanese imports in February amounted to Tcs. 876,321 compared with Tcs. 941,045 for January. The total imports of the same categories in February last year amounted to Tcs. 534,985; and in December 1940 amounted to Tcs. 634,308.

In February 1941, the total value of the same categories from all countries amounted to Tcs. 1,844,597.

Japan's share in this total is, therefore, equivalent to 47.51 per cent. compared with 36.70 per cent. in December '40, and 42.08 per cent. in January '41.

Thus, though Japan imported less into Thailand in February compared with the previous month, she increased her percentage in relation to total imports from all countries.—Reuter.

Governor of Tanganyika Appointed

London, June 19.

Sir Wilfrid Edward Francis Jackson, Governor of British Guiana, has been appointed Governor of Tanganyika in succession to Sir Mark Aitchison Young, who becomes Governor of Hongkong.

Sir Wilfrid Jackson is 59 years old. He has been in colonial service many years, having served in various posts in Trinidad, Uganda, Bermuda and the Gold Coast. In 1930 he became Governor of Mauritius, taking over the governorship of British Guiana seven years later.—Reuter.

Dr. Vidal Changes His Address

As from Monday next, June 23, Dr. Vidal will give consultations only at his residence, 602 Route Frélupt, French Concession, at the following hours:—

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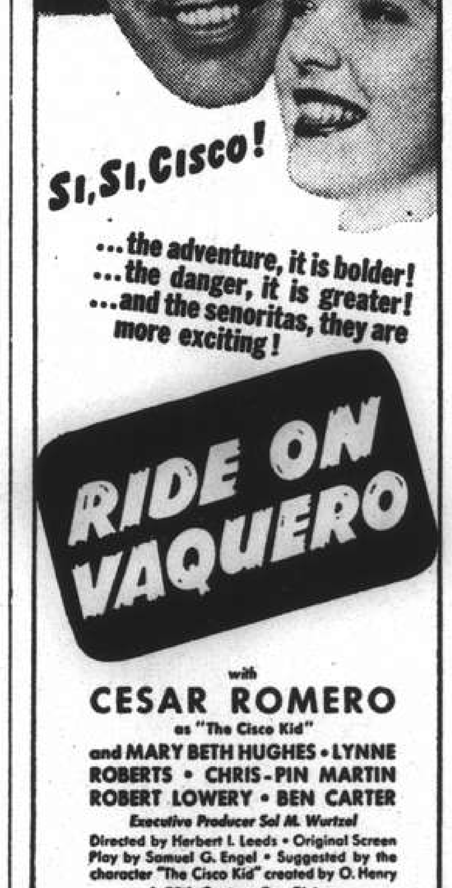

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FROM DAY TO DAY

THE first anniversary of the establishment of the Sino-Japanese Cultural Society, will be held at Nanking on July 28, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

THE winning numbers in the only two raffles held at the Market Garden Fair were—831 for the hamper and 231 for the doll's house.

BY courtesy of he Free French the Allied Federation will hold its regular weekly broadcast over XMHA from 9.45-10 p.m. The speaker today wil be the Polish representative.

ON the occasion of the Latvian St. John's festival on Monday, the chairman of the Latvian 15th May Association, Mr. Jacob Pure will give a radio broadcast over XMHC at 1 p.m.

THE 9.30 p.m. studio programme from XCDN tonight is "Songs of the English Countryside." Mr. Richard Harker accompanies Mrs. Arnold Jones, W. T. Fulstow and D. McGavin on the piano.

MEMBERS of the B.W.A. and their friends are asked to listen in to XMHA at 8.15 p.m. and to XCDN at 9.15 p.m. today when Mrs. Arnold Jones the chairman will give o talk on the association's war work.

THE result of the jumble sale held yesterday in the Union Church Hall in aid of the "Limbless" Fund was $3,701. The committee wish to thank all donors and helpers who contributed to this really very fine effort.

HELLO, Boys and Girls Today XMHD has a very special treat in store for you in the Young Folk's Hour programme which will be on the air from 5 to 5.30 p.m. Be sure to tune in to XMHD (760 kc or 395 m) at 5 p.m.

THE President and members of the R.A.F. Association invite all Scouts and Rovers of the British Association who are prospective "Air Scouts" to visit them at their club in the Dome, 30 Foochow Road, at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday.

A SIKH police constable from Central station was seriously injured at the corner of the Bund and Canton Road at 2.10 p.m. yesterday when he was knocked down by a motor car. He was taken to the Police Hospital, suffering from contusion to both feet.

INAUGURAL ceremonies marking the establishment of the Nanking Japanese First National School for Japanese children in Nanking, were held on Sunday with a large attendance of parents and leading members of the Japanese community there, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reports.

IN co-operation with the Public Health Department, the Shanghai Waterworks Company is once again rendering its customary valuable public service in furnishing free water supplies from certain street hydrants, as a measure to combat any possible outbreak of cholera.

BOUND for Honolulu, Mr. and Mrs. A. "Tony" Ricketts left in the ss. President Coolidge yesterday. Mr. Ricketts is connected with H. M. Supreme Court and has been especially outstanding in golf here, having won the Amateur Open Championship of China no less than four times.

A CHINESE was knocked down and killed by a lorry at 2.18 p.m. yesterday when he was crossing the street at the corner of Jessfield and Kinnear Roads. Taken to St. Luke's No. 2 Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance, the victim was pronounced dead, having sustained fracture of skull.

THREE male Chinese were taken to the Yangtszepoo Hospital when they fell off a loaded truck at the corner of Yangtszepoo and Thorburn Roads at 12.50 p.m. yesterday. The truck was turning when the men, perched on top of the cargo, lost grip and fell on to the road. They sustained various injuries.

A YOUNG Chinese sustained concussion of brain in an attempt to jump from a ship, died alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf on Broadway East, at 9.15 a.m. yesterday. The victim jumped from the ship on to the wharf and was picked up in an unconscious condition. He was taken to the Red Cross Hospital.

MATTINS in the Cathedral on Sunday morning is being specially arranged as the annual service of the Cathedral Schools. While the service is primarily for Church of England children, members of other denominations and their parents are cordially invited to attend. The first lesson will be read by the Headmaster of the Cathedral School for Boys and the second lesson by the Headmistress of the Cathedral School for Girls. An appropriate address will be delivered by Bishop Curtis.

SEVEN more China hands who have joined H. M. Forces were guests at the weekly meeting of the Zero Club on Wednesday at noon. Mr. Arthur Piercy, the Acting President of the Club, expressed the good wishes of the members to the new recruits. Mr. A. G. Foox, a member of the Zero Club in Tientsin, delivered to the Shanghai Zero Club the best wishes of his association and thanked the club for the greetings and good wishes they had given the men about to join up. Among these were Messrs. A. Ricketts, T. F. Buchanan, D. D. Carter, and G. H. Reynolds, from Shanghai, and Messrs. A. G. Foox, C. M. Phillippo, and W. N. Coppin, from Tientsin.

AMONG those who left in the ss. President Coolidge yesterday were:—Mr. W. S. Bungey, Mr. T. O. Drysdale, Mr. U.S. Harkson, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Heaney, Mrs. W. H. C. Huggett and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morcher and son, Mrs. W. Parr and Mr. J. Haynes Wilson. Included among the arrivals in the ss. President Coolidge from Hongkong and Manila yesterday were:—Mr. John Alexander, Chief of the British Embassy Press Attaché's office in Shanghai, Mr. Richard P. Butrick, Counsellor of the American Embassy, Mr. Colin Campbell, service manager of China Motors, Mr. de Magalhaes, Brazilian Consul-General at Kobe, Mr. Hernandez, auditor general of the Philippine Government.

20 Axis Craft Shot Down Over Desert In Libya Fighting

Cairo, June 19.

The destruction of 20 Axis aircraft in the Western Desert battle on Tuesday was the feature of an R.A.F. Middle East communique which stated: "Aircraft of the R.A.F. and the South African Air Force continued to give full support to operations by the ground forces in the Western Desert on Tuesday. Fighters repeatedly engaged enemy aircraft which attempted to attack troops and destroyed 12 Junkers 87's, two G 50's and six Messerschmitt 109's.

"During the day they were also active in machine-gunning enemy motor transport on the roads in the Gazala area and did considerable damage.

Axis Tanks Bombed

"Bomber aircraft carried out a number of attacks on enemy armoured cars and transport. In the Sidi Omar area bombs fell among tanks and transport destroying or disabling more than 20 vehicles and in the same area armoured cars, light tanks and troop concentrations were shot up.

"During the night of June 16-17, heavy bombers attacked a number of targets. Hits were registered on the central mole and elsewhere in the harbour area at Benghazi. Bombs were dropped on landing grounds at Derna and Gazzala where a number of fires were started, and at Bardia several motor transport vehicles were set on fire and others damaged.

"There is nothing of outstanding importance to report from other fronts.—Reuter.

Seven Stukas Downed

Cairo, June 19.

British military quarters declared last night that fighting on the western desert had died down following the British return to their original positions, thus bringing to an end one of the greatest massed tank battles in history.

According to an unofficial Royal Air Force source, the R.A.F. delivered a terrific blow at the enemy on Wednesday in one hour when eight Hurricanes shot down at least seven Stukas attempting to attack British positions. The Germans had at least six heavy bombers, 12 dive-bombers and a number of fighters engaged in this operation, the source stated.

Withdrawal of the British troops ended a 48-hour battle which raged in the triangle formed by Sollum, Halfiya and Fort Capuzzo, and extending as far down as Sidi Omar.—United Press.

United Press.

S.M. Police Prosecute Gambling Den Owners

The campaign of the Municipal Council against operators of gambling resorts in the Settlement resulted in four Chinese owners of gaming establishments yesterday being sentenced to four months' imprisonment and a fine of $500 each by the First Special District Court in a prosecution brought by the Municipal Police under the Chinese Criminal Code. Fines of $500 each were imposed on nineteen patrons of gambling dens, including nine Chinese women.

The accused were arrested in an apartment at D.74 Nanyang Road on Wednesday. The place was stated to be a gambling den operated by foreigners and the patrons visited the establishment under strict secrecy.

The owner of the resort, W. J. Hawkins, recently was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by the Registrar, Mr. C. H. Haines, in H. M. Police Court.

The Chinese patrons of the place were absent from court yesterday, having been released by the police on $500 bail each after their fingerprints had been registered.

The owner of the Foh Lan Lottery shop at 622 Nanking Road was sent to prison for four months by the court yesterday after being convicted on a charge of selling Hongkong sweepstake tickets at a high price. Accused pleaded that he sold the tickets for a friend who was away.

House Pays Tribute To Sir Frederick Maze

London, June 19.

An official tribute to the work of Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs with headquarters in Shanghai, was paid in the House of Commons yesterday. After a question about control of Customs in occupied areas of China, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, pointed out that Sir Frederick Maze continues to administer the Customs service throughout China including the Marine Department which deals with lighthouses and harbour services but he has to take into consideration the requirements of the occupying power in occupied areas.

Major-General Air Alfred William Fortescue Knox, Conservative member for the Wycombe Division of Buckinghamshire, asked whether it was realized that Sir Frederick Maze was putting up a single handed fight for British interests in the Far East and whether the Foreign Secretary would do everything possible to help him.

Mr. Eden replied, "I would join in paying the warmest possible tribute to the work Sir Frederick Maze is doing."—Reuter.

There's a Lot in a Name

Bangkok, June 19.

Parents in Thailand may be told how to name their children in future, and a Committee has been appointed to go into this question and make recommendations.

The Chairman of this Committee is H. E. Captain Luang Dhamrong Navasvasti (pronounced Navasvat), who last year led the Thailand Goodwill Mission to India, Burma, the Straits Settlements and Australia.

The reason for the enquiry is stated to be the present confused system of naming children which makes it at times difficult to distinguish men from women by their names.

For instance, a name like Sompong (meaning "with fulfilled") may be that of a man or of a woman. The name Chitra (meaning "heart") may also belong to either sex.—Reuter.

SHIPPING NEWS

The output of a Diesel engine can be increased by as much as 55 per cent. for a few minutes without detonation and without damaging strain in the engine, by injecting liquid oxygen into the air intake. This was determined in an investigation conducted since June, 1939, at Pennsylvania State College.

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Arriving here yesterday morning, the all-electric luxury liner **President Coolidge** of the American President Lines sailed the same day at 5 p.m. after a stay of only 10 hours. The vessel, under the command of Captain Henry Nelson, U.S.N.R., is bound for San Francisco and Los Angeles by way of Honolulu but omitting Japan ports.

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Chartered by the American President Lines, the fast freighter **Dorothy Luckenbach**, is cheduled to end her three-day stay here when she sails tomorrow morning for New York by way of Hongkong. She will be leaving from the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. The freighter arrived here on Wednesday with a cargo of 3,500 tons for local discharge.

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Arriving this morning at 9 o'clock is the D.K.K. liner **Tientsin Maru** which is coming from Dairen and Tsingtao. The vessel will be docking alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf and after a stay for 30 hours, she will sail on her return voyage to northern ports tomorrow at 3 p.m. Passengers are reminded that they are to board the vessel at least half an hour before sailing time. Registered mail to catch this liner must be posted so as to reach the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road bridge, before 11.30 a.m. tomorrow; ordinary mail closes at 12 noon.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tientsin Maru, with mail, due 4 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		**From Honolulu**	
Nankai M	— 27/6	Tatuta M	10/6 7/7
D. Aurora	— 8/7	**From Yokohama**	
P Jackson	— 9/7	Asama M	19/6 23/6
Dona Nati	— 19/7	Toyooka M	— 6/7
From Los Angeles		**From Kobe**	
Asama M	12/5 23/6	Taiyo M	25/6 27/6
P Taft	— 2/7	**From Nagasaki**	
Tatuta M	2/6 7/7	N'saki M	21/6 22/6
Nitta M	16/6 21/7		
From S. Francisco			
Tatuta M	5/6 7/7		
Nitta M	20/6 21/7		

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For New York		P Jackson	10/7
Nankai M	28/6	Dona Aurora	11/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Dona Nati	22/7	**For Hongkong**	
For Los Angeles		Cape Flattery	28/6
Asama M	5/7	P Taft	3/7
P Pierce	5/7	P Jackson	10/7
Dona Aurora	11/7	Dona Aurora	11/7
P Taft	16/7	Dona Nati	22/7
Tatuta M	19/7	**For Kobe and Yokohama**	
Dona Nati	22/7	P Pierce	5/7
For S. Francisco		P Taft	16/7
Asama M	5/7	**For Nagasaki**	
P Pierce	5/7	Kobe M	21/6
P Taft	16/7	Nagasaki M	23/6
Tatuta M	19/7	Shanghai M	25/6
For Seattle		**For Dairen**	
Satartia	22/6	Tientsin M	21/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Hoten M	23/6
For Manila		Dairen M	25/6
Asama M	24/6	Tsingtao M	27/6
Cape Flattery	28/6	Tientsin M	29/6
P Taft	3/7		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Pres. Coolidge	Hongkong	A.P.L.
Toba M.	Rangoon	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Wake	Cruise	—
Yamadori M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Pluto	Hongay	E. Asiatic
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Ching Hua
Herleik	C'wangtao	K.M.A.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Folozu	Pana.	Y.K.K.
Tetuzan M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Huashan M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Bansyu M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Heian M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Satartia	Am.	Everett
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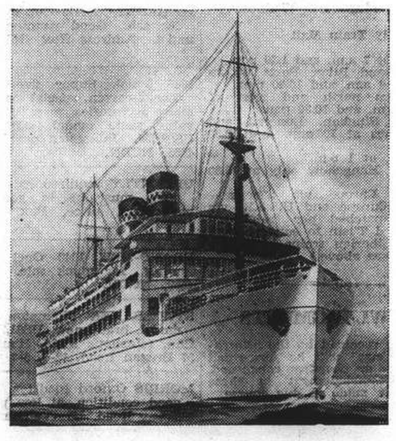

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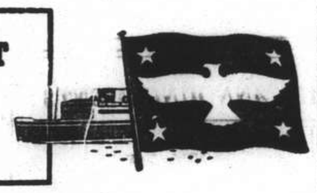

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1941 (26th day of 5th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Fine and hot weather with variable winds around Shantung. Fine, cloudy and hot with easterly winds over our regions and the coast to the south of the Saddles.

	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 69.0	max. 86.0	min. 66.0	max. 87.6
„ same date last year	min. 73.0	max. 99.0	min. 70.3	max. 100.4

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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on June 20, at 7 p.m. registered and 8 p.m. ordinary due San Francisco on July 1. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service.

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To-day's Events $4 per line, including all insertions made till date of event.

BIRTH

ZAK.—On Wednesday, June 18, 1941, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. BORIS ZAK, a son. -8795

IN MEMORIAM

In cherished memory of our beloved Mother, ALICE THOMPSON, who fell asleep on June 20, 1930. Greatly missed by her Daughters. -8817

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

JUNE

20 Allied Federation, XMHA, 9.45
20 Songs of the English Countryside, XCDN, 9.30.
20 *Australian and New Zealand contingents reached England (1940)*

COMING EVENTS

JUNE

23 The Voices of Democracy, XCDN, 7.30.
23 Concert Louis Levinee (bass), S.J.Y.A. School, 42 Kinchow Road, 8.30.
25 The Turner Glee Party, XCDN, 9.30.
25 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
27 Allied Fed. Broadcast XMHA 9.45.
27 Whangpoo Showboat, XCDN, 9.30.
27 B.R.A. Members Meeting, Race Club, 5.30.
30 Piano recital by Mrs. Frederick Reiss, XCDN, 9.30.

JULY

2 'The Trumpeter', XMHD, 8.30.
10 Election of 'Miss Shanghai,' Arcadia

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It has been agreed between the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Company that the existing maximum charges per mile of 10 cents for First Class accommodation and 7 cents for Third Class accommodation be increased to 15 cents per mile and 10 cents per mile respectively.

A revised fares schedule will come into operation on June 28, 1941, and the new fares will be exhibited in the Company's vehicles as from that date.

A. A. EWING,
General Manager.

Shanghai, June 12, 1941. 13362

HUNGJAO GOLF CLUB
(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse TO-DAY, Friday, June 20, 1941, at 6 p.m. when the ordinary business of the Club will be transacted.

AND NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hungjao Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse TO-DAY, Friday, June 20, 1941, at 6.30 p.m. or so soon thereafter as the Annual General Meeting shall have been concluded, when the Resolution, particulars of which have been posted on the Notice Board in the Clubhouse, will be considered.

By Order of the Committee

K. M. CUMMING
Secretary and Treasurer.

Shanghai, June 20, 1941.

N.B.—Associate Members, Honorary Members and Candidates for Election are invited to attend. 13367

HENRY LESTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Referring to the advertisement concerning Scholarships to be awarded as the result of an examination to be held in October, 1941, an Order has now been received from H.B.M. Supreme Court permitting Scholarships coming into operation on and after January 1, 1942, to be limited to six in number tenable for three years, two of such Scholarships to be awarded annually. The annual value of such Scholarships will therefore be about $600 per annum.

E. S. WILKINSON
Secretary.
THE LESTER TRUST.

Shanghai, June 20, 1941. 13306

MARINE ENGINEERS GUILD OF CHINA

A General Meeting of the Guild will be held in the office, 24 The Bund, Shanghai, TO-DAY at 5 p.m. 13386

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Shanghai, June 19, 1941. 13376

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Debenture Registers of the Company will be closed from June 21 to June 30, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Share Office,
9 Avenue Edward VII, Shanghai.

Shanghai, June 16, 1941. 13339

THE SHANGHAI KEDAH PLANTATIONS, LTD.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend for the year ending September 30, 1941, at the rate of Sixty Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Friday, July 4, 1941.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from June 30 to July 4, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 19, 1941. 13401

ss. "DOROTHY LUCKENBACH" VOY. 6-51-1

This vessel arrived in port on June 18. Due to fire aboard during voyage between San Francisco and Shanghai a general average has been declared. Announcement will follow as to amount of deposit as soon as decided by average adjusters.

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Meteorological Reports	June 18 16.00	June 18 21.00	June 19 4.00	June 19 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.70	29.72	29.72	29.76
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.05	+0.01	+0.03	+0.03
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.01	—0.01	+0.02	+0.04
Wind (direction)	NW	S	WSW	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	4.3	3.1	1.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.3°	71.1°	69.1°	76.1°
Humidity (per cent)	57	91	93	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	5	0	0	2
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 18	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.71	+0.05	29.69
Temperature: mn. 64.6° max. 83.7°	74.1°	—1.7°	73.4°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.79	—	18.67

Time and Tide	20/6	21/6	22/6	23/6	24/6	25/6	26/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.51	4.51
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.02	19.02
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.44	2.20	2.58	3.40	4.25	5.14	6.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	14.58	15.49	16.41	17.34	18.24	19.14	20.00
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.30	8.22	9.16	10.02	10.40	11.09	11.34
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	12.00	12.52	13.35	14.15	15.00	15.42	16.24
H. W. W'sung Bar (day)	9.09	9.55	10.33	11.19	11.51	12.27	13.05
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.40	8.95	9.20	—	11.00	11.10	11.20

THE WEATHER
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 18th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: unsteady over Japan. Moderate northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine, cloudy and rather warm weather.

State on the morning of the 19th:—Fine weather. North-north-westerly breezes. Normal and steady pressure. Heavy dew.—Siccawei Observatory.

POST OFFICE NOTICES
(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head-Post Office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, June 20.	Reg.	Ord.
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila Java Ports and S.S. via Hongkong	Ax19.00	20.00
Amoy Hongkong and Canton	x 19.30	20.00
Fukien and Kiangsi Provinces via Amoy	x 19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, June 21.		
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	8.00
Swatow	9.30	10.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	11.30	12.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton	x 13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, June 22.		
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	9.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Netherlands India, closes at 16.00 on 20th.
X Provisional time subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on July 4, 1941.

Canton-Hanoi-Saigon-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close on every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton for Hanoi on every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and for Saigon on every Monday and Bangkok on every Friday. The air mails, may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

Netherlands K.L.M. Air Mail Service (Batavia-Lydda) per steamer to Singapore via Hongkong on June 20, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton, Swatow and Hoihow per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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T.P.R., north Pinghan, Lunghai and Kiaotsi Lines at 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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Sungkiang and Hangchow only at 10.30 p.m.

Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'tsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains (for time of closing, see above.)

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